

**THE WEATHER**  
Snow today, probably heavy in south portion, ending tonight or Thursday. Continued cold. Warren temp.: High 21, low 7. Sunrise 7:20. Sunset 4:53.

# WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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**GOOD EVENING**  
Even the slightest case of flu is something to worry about. Tell your doctor and get it off your chest!

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## SNOW SHOVELS ARE BUSY IN LARGE SECTION OF NATION AS STORMS CAUSE 39 CASUALTIES

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**MANY SCHOOLS BEING CLOSED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

By the Associated Press  
Snow shovels were busy in a large part of the country as new snow covered the central and northern plains states, Atlantic coast area, upper Ohio valley and parts of the south.

Except for temporary, minor fluctuations, cold weather was expected to continue its grip on the nation. Five new deaths were directly attributed to the cold wave, bringing the total in the nation for the week to 39.

Kentucky has had an almost continual snowfall since Tuesday morning, ranging from two to five inches across the state. Memphis, Tenn., reported snow flurries, and a blanket of snow covered Virginia early today. Baltimore, Md., had six inches of snow, and it was still falling.

Southeastern New York reported a sudden snowstorm, with two to four inches predicted by night in the Buffalo area, which was creeping back to normal after several days' fall ranging up to 68 inches. New York's millions were ankle-deep in snow, with a possible 12 inches forecast for tomorrow morning.

Temperature moderations which followed snowstorms from Illinois east to the Atlantic seaboard were expected to end with sharp drops within the next 24 hours.

The severe snowstorm neared blizzard proportions in Pennsylvania today, blanketing the state in the heaviest storm of the year. The weatherman in Philadelphia said conditions were becoming worse as 20-mile per hour winds swept through eastern Pennsylvania.

Ten inches of snow were reported in St. Marys and eight in Kane and Philadelphia.

At least one person was dead, schools were closed, traffic crippled and snowfall ranging to more than six inches in depth was reported.

The dead man was a 21-year-old ex-serviceman, Luther W. Guigley, of Mohnton, killed when his car skidded on the ice nine miles north of Reading.

In Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive pulling a 92-car freight train crashed into a stationary shifting engine, injuring three brakemen. It was believed that the engine was blinded by the snow and did not see the standing vehicle until it was too late.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania railroad said suburban service to Philadelphia was being maintained on time, but through trains from the west were running two hours or more late.

He said the extreme cold was causing the delay and that road workers were able to clear the tracks of snow.

The storm was rampant all along the east coast. A weather bulletin from Washington said 12 inches could be expected along the eastern seaboard.

Conditions were hazardous on secondary roads, but virtually all (Turn to Page Nine)

## Pullman Sale May Go to High Court

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—(P)—Final approval of the sale of the nation's sleeping car business to a combine of 43 American railroads for \$75,000,000 may have to be made by the U. S. supreme court.

A special three-judge expedited court approved sale to the carriers yesterday with the assertion "the railroads are the natural and obvious people to be in the sleeping car business."

James P. Masterson, a Philadelphia attorney associated with Otis and Co., Cleveland banking firm, who bid for the Pullman, Inc. sleeper facilities, said an appeal would be taken to the nation's highest court.

The U. S. government, which obtained the anti-trust decision against Pullman, Inc., April 20, 1943, had favored sale of the sleeping car business to Otis.

## Mickle Is Slated to Succeed Lawrence as Dem Chairman

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—J. Warren Mickle, 56-year-old secretary of the Democratic state committee, was slated today for promotion to state chairman to succeed David L. Lawrence, mayor-elect of Pittsburgh.

Mickle's name came before a special meeting of the state committee with the backing of more than a score of top leaders of the party, including U. S. Senator Joseph L. Guffey and Lawrence.

Lawrence's resignation closes ten years service as state chairman. He was first named party chieftain in 1934 but retired in 1940. He was named chairman in 1942 and continued in the post until the present.

Mickle's selection was agreed at a three-hour meeting of the

## Illinois Motorists Shun 13 On Plates

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—Illinois motorists, applying for 1946 license plates, didn't want any part of the number "13", says Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett.

Some 50,000 motorists had put in requests for the first 10,000 numbers, he said. The most popular numbers? Seven and eleven.

## Navy Court Is Deliberating McVay Verdict

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The general navy court trying Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, retired at 11:45 a. m. today to consider its verdict.

McVay has been standing court martial on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his ship, the navy cruiser Indianapolis, which was sunk by enemy action in the Philippines sea last July 30 with heavy casualties.

Under navy regulations, announcement of a verdict will be made immediately only in case of acquittal. A finding of guilty on any or all counts is subject to review through higher authority before any public disclosure is made.

The prosecution offered a summation of the evidence without making a specific recommendation on a verdict.

Capt. John P. Cady, defense counsel, followed with his final argument, concluding with the statement:

"I feel entirely justified and confident in asking this court to fully and honorably acquit the accused of both charges and the specifications thereunder."

McVay was sworn as the last witness yesterday. He defended himself vigorously against the accusation that as skipper of the cruiser he was negligent and inefficient in her loss with 880 of the 1,195 men aboard last July 30.

The Indianapolis went down while en route from Guam to Leyte. The navy attributed the sinking to submarine action.

## Son of Noted Statesman Is Put to Death

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—John Amery, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a. m. (4 a. m. Eastern Standard Time) today for high treason to his king and country.

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Ha Vaw) Joyce, who is awaiting death on the gallows for the same offense, Amery was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain.

The 38-year-old son of L. S. Amery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord of the admiralty, was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war. Witnesses testified at his trial that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British quisling.

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brother left the prison about an hour before the hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

He declared the German army was defending European civilization, and urged Britain to surrender.

Meanwhile, this city prepared to welcome tomorrow Gen. George C. Marshall, American ambassador who probably will fly on to Nanking the following day. Plans for a Chiang-Marshall meeting have not been formed, but in Chungking the World Daily News said Marshall would meet the Chinese leader in Nanking and then accompany him to Chungking.

Marshall arrived in Manila today and plans to leave for Shanghai tomorrow morning.

## OVERCAST SKIES BALK ECLIPSE OBSERVANCE

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Westerners received a good view of the first total eclipse of the moon in nearly three and a half years last night.

Generally overcast conditions in the east balked many observers. Joseph Ashbrook of Harvard University's observatory said the starlike copper hue during the total phase seemed brighter than in the last eclipse on August 26, 1942.

At Hayden planetarium in New York, Curator Gordon Atwater reported that an 80 per cent overcast prevented photographs by observers of the area.

The earth's shadow started across the moon at 7:37 p. m. and disappeared at 11:03.

## PLAN ADOPTED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—(P)—Postmaster Stephen A. Bodkin is happy today to learn that his postal zone number plan for city addresses, adopted as an emergency war measure, is to be continued permanently on a national basis.

Bodkin's fellow workers said he originated the idea in 1925, when he was assistant postmaster here, to hurry mail sorting by new clerks and facilitate deliveries to Pittsburgh's 5,000 streets.

**ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED**  
Hathorn, Dec. 19.—(P)—Police Chief Lawrence Shores reported that Ralph Rapp, 56, of nearby North Hills, was accidentally drowned yesterday when he fell into a 20-foot deep sludge tank.

## President Calls for Merger of Army and Navy Into Single Department of Defense

### CASE AGAINST S. S. TROOPS IS LAUNCHED

**One Brigade Alone Alleged To Have Blown Up or Burned 35 Synagogues In Two Days**

**SECRETS ARE LAID BARE**

By WES GALLAGHER  
Nuernberg, Dec. 19.—(P)—One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted storm troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the international military tribunal today.

Evidence of "violence and terror from the storm troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the brown-shirted storm troopers, also known as the SA, were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

The SA is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution, led by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi Leueer-Schips Corps and the Reich Cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (SS), the German high command and the Gestapo.

The prosecution's contention that hundreds of thousands of minor Nazis should be automatically convicted of war crimes at the Nuernberg trial confronted the tribunal with the necessity of making a ruling on whether the proceedings will be dragged out by hearing from any member of the accused organizations who wants to spend time in court.

Already filed with the court are more than 30,000 applications from individual Nazis belonging to the accused organizations who are asking for permission to appear to defend themselves.

## Fatal Beating In Prison Camp Is Described

By DUANE HENNESSY  
Yokohama, Dec. 19.—(P)—Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, a U. S. military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of Guard Tatsuo Tsuchi—was told today.

Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator, Ill., had been accused by his captives of taking American Red Cross supplies which the Japanese had hidden in the Mitsushima camp, said a deposition from Pfc. Charles E. Gavord, of Deming, N. Mex.

Gavord's testimony was read at the trial of Tsuchiya, charged with duplication in the murder of Teas, who was captured on Bataan April 10, 1942.

"Sergeant Mushmouth (another of the more than 300 Japanese underlings who will stand trial) and little glass eye (as Tsuchiya was known) took Teas into the open yard, threw water on him and beat him with hardwood canes shaped like swords," Gavord testified.

"Then they put him in the guardhouse, but each day they took him out and beat him some more. The day before he died, they put him in the same Japs beat him just before he died."

Gavord fixed the date of the incident as in March, 1943, one of the coldest months in Japan.

## CORRY POLICE CHIEF IS AFTER A REWARD

Erie, Dec. 19.—(P)—Acting District Attorney D. J. McLaughlin said Corry Chief of Police John D. Flanagan filed application here today for a share of the \$500 reward offered for information in the slaying of Lloyd Wilkinson.

Frank L. Bromley, Jr., of Corry, was convicted last Nov. 21 of first degree murder in the fatal shooting, known as the "Good Friday murder."

## PUBLIC MINE PLAN

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—Legislation to put Britain's coal mining industry under public ownership—one of the key points in the labor government's program—was introduced in commons today.

Amid cheers from the labor benches, the minister of fuel and power, Emanuel Shinwell, submitted the measure to "establish public ownership and control of the coal mining industry and certain Allied activities." It was given a formal first reading.

## Concessions Near In China Civil War

By the Associated Press  
Chungking observers agreed today that both sides in China's undeclared civil war were ready at last "to go the limit" in making genuine concessions in an effort to attain peace.

Both government and Chinese Communists reportedly were prompted by a desire to convince General George C. Marshall, new U. S. ambassador, of their desire for peace.

The general was in Manila today and planned to arrive tomorrow in Shanghai, where he may proceed to Nanking to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Reports from fighting fronts in North China were meager. Earlier dispatches on the lifting of the Communist siege of Paotow and Kweiwei, inner Mongolian cities on the "eping-Suiyuan" railroad, were confirmed in the Chinese press.

In Tokyo, Allied officials said the date for Japan's general election would be set after all possible steps to insure its fairness have been taken.



(NEA Photo)  
Traffic of all kinds in Buffalo, N. Y., was almost completely paralyzed by a blizzard termed the worst in the city's history. Snow measuring more than 30 inches deep on the level, several feet deep in drifts, brought street car traffic to a standstill, as shown in photo.

## Who Has Mouth Organ For Local Blind Man?

The Times-Mirror today received an appeal that tugged at the heartstrings of every person in the office. It came from an aged blind man who asks simply that "Can I have a harmonica or as I call a mouth organ."

The man is forced to spend hours in lonely solitude at his home and derives much enjoyment by playing on a mouth organ. He had one, but it is worn out and there must be one somewhere in Warren county that can be sent or brought to the Times-Mirror where it can be given to the man whose light in darkness comes from the music he can play.

## 48,000 Employees of Western Union May Strike January 7

By The Associated Press  
Another nationwide walkout of union workers in support of demands for higher wages, involving 48,000 AFL employees of Western Union, was on the January calendar of scheduled strikes today.

In accordance with a strike vote last December 1, the general committee of the AFL Western Union Commercial Telegraphers' Union ordered a strike for January 7, to begin at 8 a. m. The only employees to be affected are the CIO-affiliated workers in New York.

The federal conciliation service failed to settle the dispute between the union and company on 13 issues, including union demands for a 25 per cent wage boost. Union officials cautioned all locals against any unauthorized strikes.

Other nationwide walkouts because of wage disputes which are scheduled next month include the strike call of some 700,000 CIO United Steelworkers for Jan. 14. The union is demanding a \$2 a day wage hike. The CIO United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union also has announced a strike some time after Jan. 1 by its estimated 200,000 workers in 75 plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors. Like the steelworkers, the electrical workers are demanding a \$2 a day hike and took a strike vote last week, approving a work stoppage.

The dispute in the automotive industry between the "Big Three" and the CIO United Auto Workers centered in Detroit and Washington today.

Union leaders and top officials of General Motors were in Washington for the first hearing by President Truman's fact-finding board on the month-old strike of about 175,000 GM employees in support of demands for a 30 per cent wage boost.

The union yesterday rejected a Ford Motor Company offer to hike wages 12.4 per cent and later it (Turn to Page Nine)

## Housing Plan Is Criticized By Industry

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Bitter industry criticism of the government's new housing program brought a "let's give it a chance" reply from federal officials today.

The contention there is no basis for assertions by building materials producers that the program is unwarrantable and unrealistic, and they expressed confidence it will speed relief of the housing shortage.

OPA, a principal target of sharp words leveled by industry leaders at the conclusion of a government-sponsored housing conference, said price increases to spur production already have been granted in a number of cases and that other adjustments are on the way.

Producers of building supplies assailed the program at a news conference yesterday after government officials, at a separate meeting with reporters, declared the purposes of the two-day housing conference had been accomplished.

These purposes, they said, were to exchange knowledge of the problem with the construction industry and to review the government's plan for attacking the problem.

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## PLAN OF WAR DEP'T GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

**Truman's Message Declares Further Studies of Problem Would Serve No Useful Purpose**

**SETUP IS OUTLINED**

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—President Truman called today for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the army and navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official war department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal have pleaded against hasty action and urged additional studies of all phases of unification.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, a commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the president or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any one or two of the services."

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable, x x x."

Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the president said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5500 word message, Mr. Truman called again for congress (Turn to Page Nine)

## Baby Carlan Dies Of Asphyxiation

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 19.—(P)—Medical Examiner William J. Brickley reported today that baby Ronald Carlan died of "asphyxiation and acute general respiratory infection."

Brickley in a preliminary report on an autopsy on the six-month-old baby whose "kidnaping" became one of New England's greatest hoaxes of recent years, told District Attorney William J. Foley that asphyxiation could have been caused when the baby might have turned over face down in his crib.

The baby was reported kidnapped on November 25 by his mother, Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, wife of a navy enlisted man. She told police later the baby actually had died four days previously. And that she had hidden the body under the drawers of a China closet in her bedroom-dining room.

Dr. Brickley said the baby had suffered four separate attacks of pneumonia, and on each occasion had inhaled food.

## MINER TRAFFIC VICTIM

Clearfield, Dec. 19.—(P)—Coroner E. S. Erhard reported John Forsyth, 73, died last night in DuBois hospital from injuries received while returning home from work at a mine. Erhard said a vehicle apparently hit Forsyth on a narrow bridge. He scheduled an inquest Saturday.

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alert at Panama and in Hawaii. The alert was reduced after several weeks.

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) announced that the committee would meet in a closed session late today to go over "two or three matters," including a decision on how long the five-week old inquiry should continue.

Barkley told the reporters it was his own idea that a one-month extension beyond Jan. 3, the original termination date, would be all right. However, Senate Ferguson (R-Mich) wants an unlimited extension and has estimated (Turn to Page Nine)



## Storm Covers Area Keeping Snow Plows and Crews Busy

Warren county in general with most of the counties in this area today got the worst snowfall of the year and at 9:15 this morning the state highway department showed that a little over seven inches of snow had fallen. At that hour the snow was piling up at the rate of one inch per hour. There has been no diminution in the fall and many now feel that at least 10 inches of snow has fallen.

The snow began to fall about 1 a. m., but for a time it was intermittent until about 3 a. m., when it began to snow hard and the cover began to accumulate in a rapid manner. All of the 14 snow plows at the local highway sheds were ordered out and several auxiliary trucks and plows were put to work along with the big eight-ton grader recently received.

Highway Supt. Warren Lowe stated that all of the main high-

ways had been plowed and were passable with careful driving. The cinder crews which had been sent out were called in due to the fact that the snow covered the cinders as fast as they could be spread on danger spots.

Temperatures during the past 24 hours showed a low of 7.

The storm handicapped the movement of trains in this section and the first section of Train 591 westbound was over two hours late in arriving in this city due to storm conditions. The eastbound train was also late.

There were no Pittsburgh aspers in the city during the morning due to the heavy snow which stalled trucks.

Reports regarding the operation of buses brought forth the information has caused no trouble for the local lines. The chief trouble encountered is from automobile drivers who refuse to pull over and let the buses pass. This caus-

## Santa's Best Gift



The best Yuletide gift of all came to Mary Spirko, of Cleveland, Ohio, when her nephew, Pvt. Edward Malik, arrived home in time to be the star attraction at the family Christmas dinner. Above, she's pictured weeping tears of joy as she greets him at the station. He leaves again, Christmas night, probably for overseas duty.

## County Gets Fat Check From Gasoline Tax Melon

Word received this morning by the County Commissioners is to the effect that Pennsylvania counties will share in a \$3,078,698 gasoline tax melon as of Dec. 1st. The return is made to the counties on the basis of one-half cent per gallon on the two-cent gasoline tax paid in from the county.

David W. Harris, secretary of revenue, announced today that he has certified the auditor general the various amounts that will be returned to the counties.

Inquiry at the office of the County Commissioners elicited the fact that during the past years the money derived from the fluid liquids tax has been placed in a special account and has been used

to retire county roads bonds. As of 1943 the county's outstanding bonded indebtedness amounts to \$79,000 all of which money was expended in the building of Warren county roads. All other indebtedness is paid. On the basis of the present sinking fund tax and the gasoline tax money the entire bonded indebtedness will be paid in 1948.

Warren county will receive the sum of \$15,492 from the state on the gasoline tax refund which will come in mighty handy in paying off the bonds.

Other counties in this section of the state will receive: Clarior \$12,045; Crawford \$25,754; Elk \$8,446; Erie \$74,804; Forest \$1,674; Jefferson \$16,053; McKean \$25,182; Mercer \$35,094; Venango \$28,207; Potter \$7,075.

es delay and the buses to be late. Blue Ridge buses are running again out of Buffalo although they have had some trouble during the past two days. Buses from Pittsburgh are coming through nearly on schedule and unless the wind starts to blow and drifts clog the roads no trouble is anticipated.

The snow fall is expected to continue through the day and possibly tomorrow, the weather bureau at Pittsburgh predicted today. From Washington the U. S. Weather Bureau sent out a special advisory forecast stating that the fall of snow is expected to diminish this evening, but will not end until some time during the night. Twelve inches of snow is expected in this area.

The Borough street department has been working hard all day battling the snow about town. Tonight plows will be used on the streets of the town and motorists are asked not to park their cars on paved streets so that the snow plows can get around with no trouble.

## Alias Santa Received Good Sum In Early Morning Mail

Old Alias Santa Claus today got the goodly sum of \$44 in his early morning mail. But do you know it sort of struck the rest of the folks that he was just a wee bit disappointed? With cases being reported every day where the old fellow will have to get busy he needs a lot of money, clothing and such things and there just doesn't seem to be enough coming in to suit him.

"Sometimes" said the ruddy checked old boy "I just can't see how in the world I am going to spread all this good cheer if the folks don't help me a little more."

There seems to be so many folks that just have to be given some help. It's really imperative. I just don't care if some of 'em are a little improvident, perhaps, but I just don't want to see the little kiddies miss out on Christmas cheer. I gotta have money, money, MONEY!"

This morning the mail yielded a \$2 check; toys from a local store with which to stuff stockings; \$5 check from Jack Goldman; \$14 from a friend for a worthy cause; \$3 from Mrs. Hanna Stiller; \$10 from Mrs. Mary Kopf and \$10 from the Warren County Personnel Association.

## Times Topics

### CHANGE IN TIME

The North Warren Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:15 instead of the usual eight o'clock.

### VACATION BEGINS

With the close of classes today, Warren school students will begin their Christmas vacation, returning to classes on Thursday morning, January 5.

### COURT HOUSE CLOSURE

County officials have announced that the court house will be closed both on Christmas Day and New Year's Day and on the Mondays preceding these holidays.

### COMING TO WARREN

George W. Ervin, of the Federal Social Security Board will be in the city Friday, December 28th. Inasmuch as December 24 has been declared a holiday for Federal employees.

### WILL MEET TONIGHT

Warren Lodge Loyal Order of Moose will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there is much important business to be handled and a large class of candidates will be balloted upon. Following the business session a lunch will be enjoyed.

### ECLIPSE WAS VISIBLE

Warrentes last evening got a good view of the eclipse of the moon. Hundreds were out to take a peek at the earth's shadow moving across the moon. Throughout the evening the moon was of a coppery shade but could be seen through the shadow cast by the earth.

### TO USE PLOWS TONIGHT

Plovers of the Warren street department have been ordered out to be used tonight when the streets of the city will be plowed. The plows and tractors will cover all streets possible. Motorists are asked not to park their cars on the paved streets tonight so that progress of the plows will not be impeded.

### SCOUTERS POSTPONE

The Scouters' round table period scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until January, it is reported today by the Boy Scout headquarters. The holiday season and weather conditions were given as causes of the change. A further date and program plans will be announced later.

### FREIGHT EMBARGO

Word was received in Warren that an embargo had been placed on all freight in carload or less than carload lots to Buffalo or to be routed via Buffalo, and all surrounding points in that area. The embargo was made necessary by the traffic tieup caused by the unprecedented snow storm that has visited that district this week.

### JACKS ARE SAFE

Big Jack Rabbits, who live out in the most inaccessible barrens of the county seem to be safe despite the fact they are reported to be in goodly numbers. The hunters seemingly got too cold while deer hunting to rouse ambition sufficient to get out after the snowshoes. Inquiry at various places where the hunters congregate to swap yarns elicits the fact that not one hunter is known to have been out after the big fellows.

### SPORTS EVIDENTLY OUT

Kane as a rival for the New England ski country is evidently out. The sports program operated before the snow including the ski run on Big Gusty Hill with a powder tow line has been given up and only some person with money could revive it. The ski run and its shelters are being used by a few enthusiasts but the tow line has been dismantled.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Evelyn Bathurst, of Clarendon, included Margaret Bathurst, Gowan, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glade Fuller, John and Marjorie Fuller, Conneautville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodward, Mrs. Leon Fitch, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Pearl Danforth, Mrs. Virginia Button and Clara Dibble, Corry; Mrs. Jean Bathurst, Greenville.

ENROLLMENT OF \$50,000  
Announcement has been made of the enrollment of the \$50,000 person in the non-profit Blue Cross hospitalization plan has just been announced. The association has enrolled 21 per cent of the population of Western Pennsylvania counties. Warren has a large number enrolled. This adds to the work of the hospitals in this end of the state and is reflected in the many canvasses which are being made for funds to enlarge and improve various institutions.

Snow Suits at J. A. Johnson, 12-19-11

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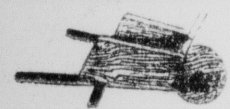


## TOY CLEARANCE

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**Roly-Poly.....1.15**

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## Gift Suggestions

### LIVING ROOM SUITES

Various Covers  
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### DESKS

In Mahogany and Maple  
Knee-hole and Gov. Winthrop

**SHAG RUGS**  
**AXMINSTER**  
**THROW RUGS**  
**WOOL RUGS**

**TOILET SETS**  
Chenille and Shag

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## Men and Women In the Service

### Sgt. Seavy In Busy Center

Calcutta, India—Sgt. Robert H. Seavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Seavy, 115 Main street, Clarendon, Pa., is currently serving with the base surgeon's office of Base Section, India-Burma Theatre, as a veterinary clerk.

The base surgeon's office is responsible for the prevention and control of diseases and the maintenance and conservation of the health and physical fitness of the troops of Base Section. In addition, it is responsible for the supervision of the sick and evacuation of the sick and wounded from a large portion of India.

Previous to his entering the army in July, 1944, Sgt. Seavy had been a chemistry instructor at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of '43. His unit has been most successful in combating the many widely prevalent diseases in India, especially in the prevention of food and water borne diseases (dysentery and cholera) and all mosquito borne diseases (malaria, dengue fever and pappataci fever) and in the control of venereal disease.

### EUGENE R. SCHULER HOME FROM PACIFIC

T/5 Eugene R. Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emoree Schuler, Pleasant township, arrived home Friday evening after having been honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps at Indiantown Gap. In service three years next January, he spent 25 months in the Pacific, 14 of them on Kwajalein. He came home to the west coast on the carrier Savo Island and flew by C-47 from March Field to Newark, N. J.

Pfc. John Casses Jr., is expected on Sunday morning from Indiantown Gap, where he is stationed, to spend the holidays with his family, 502 Conewango avenue.

Jack Davis, electronic technician's mate 2nd class, stationed aboard the U. S. S. Adirondack, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Fourth avenue.

### AT THE GAP

Pfc. Gerald R. Groves, husband of Dorothy Groves, Warren RD 3, has arrived at Indiantown Gap after serving two years overseas, and expects to be home within a few days with an honorable discharge.

### VISITS WARREN AFTER 19 MONTHS IN PACIFIC

Pfc. Donald Alexander, just having been discharged from the Army at Indiantown Gap after 19 months in the Pacific, spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Mabel Alexander, returning to his home

in Meadville the first of this week. He wears the Combat Infantry badge with four brown stars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic and Pacific campaign medals the Victory and Philippine Liberation ribbons.

### JOHN S. PAPALIA RELEASED BY AAF

T/Sgt. John S. Papalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Papalia, 18 Eddy street, was among those receiving honorable discharges at impressive ceremonies held by the AAF at Greensboro, N. C.

### COMING HOME

The naval staging center at Pearl Harbor reports that Ernest C. Schreengost, chief machinist's mate, Sheffield, is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through that naval demobilization center and headed for the States.

### GERALD CONBOY HOME FROM PACIFIC

Gerald Conboy, 110 Hill street, received his honorable discharge at Sampson, N. Y., naval separation center on December 13, after serving 20 months in the navy. Fifteen months of that period was spent with the Naval Construction Battalion in the South Pacific. Former member of the local police department, Mr. Conboy expects soon to be back on his beat.

### HOME FROM PACIFIC

Carl T. Russo, seaman first class, recently home from the Pacific, has arrived from Philadelphia to spend a ten-day holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russo, 226 Main avenue.

### IS ADVANCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Imperial, 503 Public Way, have received word from their son, Leonard, seaman first class on Guam, that he has been promoted to ship's cook third class.

### BACK FROM PACIFIC

Vedo L. Andrea, carpenter's mate second class, is home on 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Andrea, 1109 Pennsylvania avenue, west, after two years in the Pacific. At the expiration of his leave he will report to Washington, D. C., for further orders.

James E. Jettors, seaman first class, has returned to his station at Boston, Mass., after enjoying a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Clarendon.

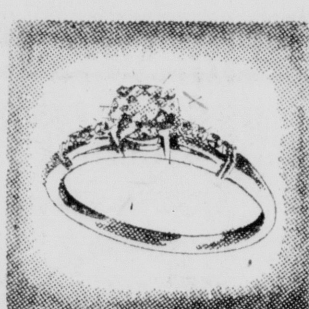
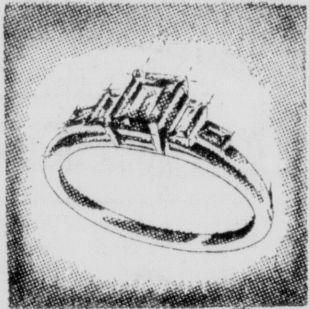
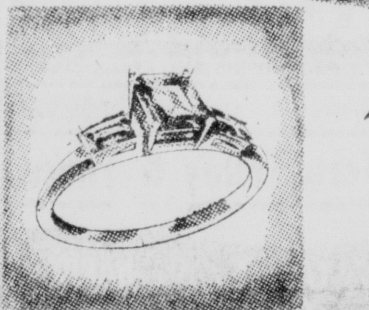
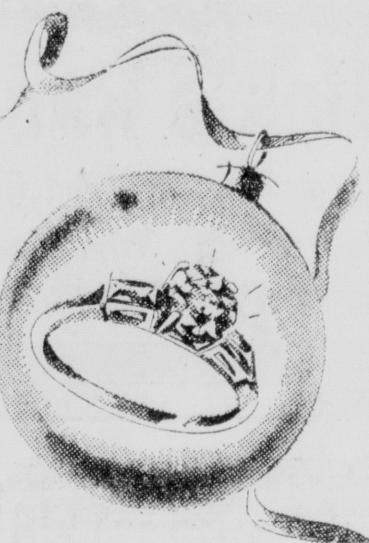
### GIVEN PROMOTION

Word has been received by his wife, 42 Hemlock street, that Pfc. Earl Nollinger has been promoted to corporal. He is located at Fort Lawton, Wash.

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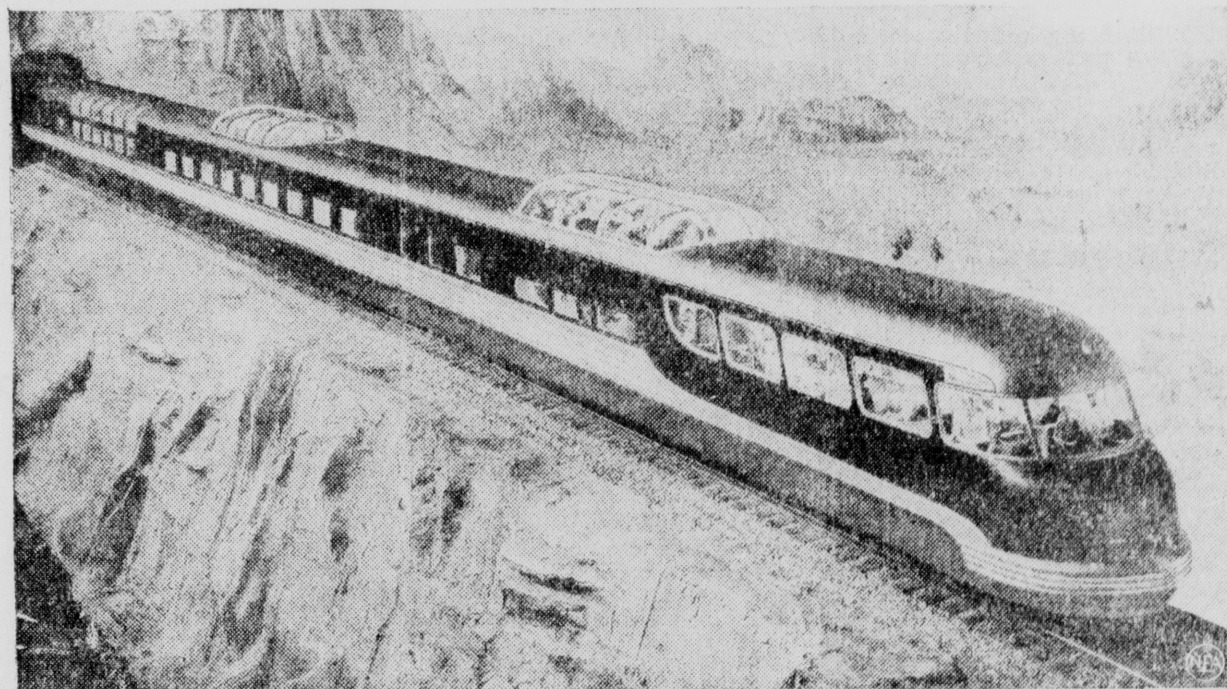


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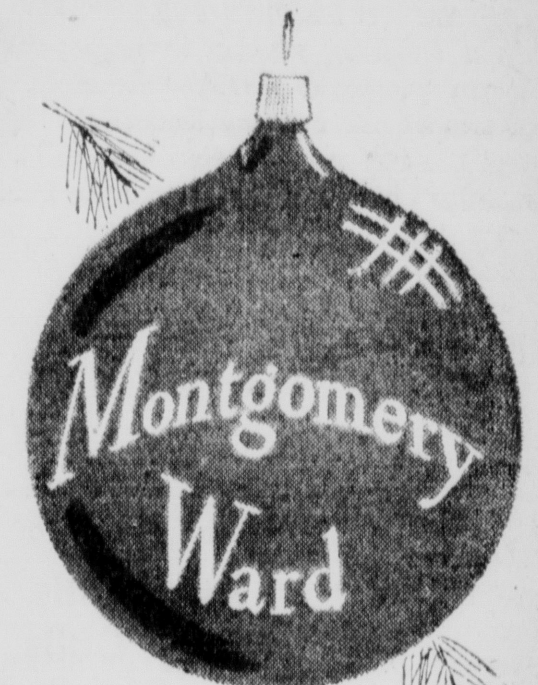
Several dead and scores injured was the toll when the Florida-bound Silver Meteor of the Seaboard Air Line Railway crashed headlong into the New York-bound Sun Queen near Kollock, S. C. Heavy fog was blamed. A view of the wreckage is shown above.

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### SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Dec. 17—Elementary Department of Methodist Sunday School had their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Sixty-five mothers and children were

guests. Mrs. Neil Scott at the piano provided Christmas music followed by the Christmas story read by the Grade Roll Superintendent Mrs. Wilford Jones. The group sang Joy to the World. The Junior Class sang The Little Lord Jesus and recitations were given by Martha Stohlberg, Sandra Boyer, Marilyn Miller, Tommy Rapp and Wesley Jones. The primary and junior classes each presented exercises. Shirley Sherrard played two piano solos—Angel Voices, Burghmuller and the Shepherd Boy, Wilson. Ruth Ann Scott sang a solo in Little Bethlehem. Mrs. Della Anderson gave Dickens Christmas Carol. The program closed with the singing of Silent Night. Wilma Thompson had charge of the exchange of the

gifts from the tree, reading the Night Before Christmas and Books of Christmas carols were given each child by Rev. Foss. Refreshments were served and the treat from the Sunday school presented. The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Gerald Miller, refreshments—Mrs. Walter Warner, superintendent of the department, program—Wilma Thompson, tree and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Scott, treat.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given Sunday night. The Girl Scouts conduct a bake sale Saturday at John Abbott's store. The girls are having their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Guy Summerson, assistant leader of the

group, on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Libbey and so Jimmy of Cleveland were Sunday guests of their aunt, Miss Josephine Ricker.

Mrs. Margaret Woodside and Mrs. Lella Frodelius spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson, Gerry.

Mrs. John Stuart entertained the N. B. Bridge Club Thursday evening at their annual Christmas party. Two tables of bridge were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. Sue Stuart, Jr., were guests. The hostess served refreshments.

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## The Fourth Mrs. Baker

By Ernestine Adams

AP Newsfeatures

### Chapter 29

[Wednesday 1:32 a. m. to 2:35 a. m.]

BUT Jerry was staring as incredulously as the others at this revelation of another murder in their mystery. It was Steinway whose eyes were narrowed to a slit and was the one of them all who was frightened by her words. They pounded her with questions but she didn't tell them any more.

"I don't see that gets us any farther," objected Frank at last, except that the piece Robey had must be what the search has been on for. You should have told us that before, Julie."

Jerry dropped a cigarette that was burning his fingers into his stale drink. "If the police learn that they'll really plov into us."

"That's what I thought and that's why I kept still so long, Frank," she lied by implication.

Apparently they interpreted her as meaning she had not told the police.

"Now, Jerry, I think you should explain that it was Hank who rescued me for Robey and about the fourth Mrs. Baker."

His glance swept over her and followed around the room. He made both incidents important but they were not surprised any more about others doing things for Robey—it was the fourth Mrs. Baker that intrigued them.

"She didn't show up," Virginia said. "Wait—maybe she did. Maybe she's the one. That would make everything fit perfectly and none of us needs to be the guilty person. No one even knows her name except it is just 'Mrs. Baker' and probably not that legally. When she found out he'd tricked her she tosses him out the window."

"And what if she's the woman in the morgue?" objected Grace but she spoke with an inflection that carried relief.

"Even so, she might have committed suicide," Wendell said. "But the police said she

didn't," Julia supplied, sticking stubbornly to her lines.

Jerry started to speak but Doctor Wandell broke in. "All this fails to get us anywhere. Why not reconstruct the situation as it was last Saturday. Let everyone go where he was when Miss Dillard screamed and do exactly what he did then. Perhaps we can find out something by the timing—perhaps we can remember better what happened."

Somewhat reluctantly they consented.

"Since it's a truth session we might as well get it all out," Virginia said as she started through the door. "I wasn't here. I was in Moore's bathroom losing some of that mediocre champagne Robey was dishing out."

"That squashes your alibi," Jerry flung at Steinway. "The round little man seemed to deflate."

JULIA led the way, going into her bedroom and closing the door. She seated herself in the corner of the dressing table and began to repair her makeup as she had done on that fatal night so short a time ago. The inspector wasn't even here if something should happen to her, she thought. In fact, all evidences of the last seemed to have mysteriously vanished. But somehow she wasn't afraid. She had an anti-climatic feeling as if something had misfired.

She pressed her fingers against her temples. She could be sorry for Robey now. She hadn't been able to understand him because he was really a reflection of those credit for what they did without deserving it. He was strange; it seemed to have mysteriously vanished. But somehow she wasn't afraid. She had an anti-climatic feeling as if something had misfired.

Without warning the light went out.

Far off there was a cry. She sat stiffly, her hands still raised to her temples. The room was pitch black. The curtains had been drawn and not even a faint light came from the court. She heard a door open softly and close again.

"Who is it?" she asked, her hands grasping the edge of the table.

There was no answer. She opened her mouth to scream at a gloved hand closed over it. She flung frantically at it with her fingers and bit into the glove with her teeth. A blow on the back of her head made her droop limp, but a dim consciousness remained. She was lifted by two men and the rhinestone belt clung to her face and arms as she tried to raise her head. It was too great an effort. The men about her suddenly tightened.

She heard a mumble and the more distinctly. "If you shoot I'll drop her. I only to take my arm away." To be continued

### Tenor

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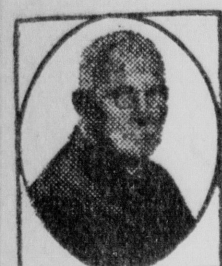
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### WAR'S LESSON IGNORED

There's a shocking sermon in unpreparedness for the American people in recent statements, taken together, of two of our military leaders.

One was the statement of Gen. George C. Marshall, war-time Army Chief of Staff, before the Pearl Harbor Investigation Committee that one month before the sneak attack, the United States was not in position to back up by military means any warnings that might have been sent to Japan.

The other was a statement by Brig.-Gen. Emmett (Rosie) O'Donnell of the Army Air Forces that, "due to the hysterical demands of the people made upon congressmen to get the boys home, today we have no air force worthy of the name; we are in a bad way defensively." He added that the same situation applies, or soon will apply, to the Army and Navy.

In other words, four months after the end of history's most terrible war, we find our nation drifting back into the condition that existed before the outbreak of war. That was the condition of not being ready for any attack that might come against the United States.

True enough, General Marshall's statement was not particularly new as a disclosure that this nation was not prepared when war came. It wasn't ready despite the fact that its industry and military had been in the process of gearing for war since the Nazis invaded Poland more than two years previously.

But the statement was shocking as an emphasis upon the degree of our unpreparedness. It was tragically provocative of the thought that there might have been no Pearl Harbor attack and no Pacific war if the United States had been in position to back up words with action. If we had been strong then, the Japs certainly would have known it, just as they knew that militarily we were weak.

Unhappily, the conditions cited by General Marshall are water under the bridge. We can't undo what has been done.

But we could make sure that the conditions which invited attack in 1941 never exist again. And that is exactly what we are failing to do. This is a condition to which General O'Donnell's statement directs attention. It is one concerning which many of our military leaders have sounded warning recently.

Whether the understandable anxiety to "get the boys home" is responsible for, or contributes in large degree to that condition, we cannot pretend to know. Certainly, anyone would be reluctant to suggest that there be any slackening of the pace at which the boys are being returned.

But whatever the reason and whatever the remedy, there are obvious reasons for genuine alarm that Uncle Sam is letting his guard down. There are reasons to fear that, already, this nation is ignoring the lesson of unpreparedness for which it has paid with so much blood, suffering and grief and once more is trusting its future to fate rather than to its own strength.

### BIG FIVE RULE

It is possible that the Big Three conference of foreign ministers in Moscow to discuss control of atomic energy may not be the last of such gatherings, in spite of the President's statement that the time had come to abandon big power meetings and let the United Nations Organization take over. In fact, it is quite possible that further conferences of Big Three and Big Five foreign ministers and even heads of state will be desirable and necessary.

Theoretically, of course, the President is right. But unfortunately the United Nations Organization, as it is now constituted, never will be able to function effectively until the Big Five are in agreement.

The remedy, so easy to prescribe and so hard to administer, is of course the repeal of the veto provision in the UNO Charter. It is cynical, unfair and undemocratic, and always has been. And so long as it exists, the United Nations Organization will be a Big Five meeting in essence anyway, with world affairs settled not by the majority will of the world's nations, but by the interests of the five strongest powers. And that in itself isn't conducive to peace or contentment.

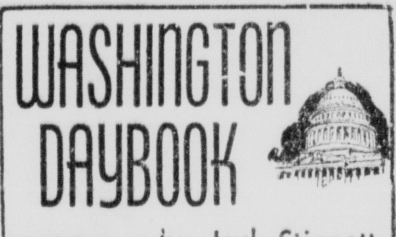
Tough on the mail carriers—delivering those Christmas parcels through a foot of snow.

Good time for the annual reminder: Put out some feed for the birds.

The most important device in Warren this morning was the snow shovel.

Read Today: Psalm 46.

### Well, Someone Has To Lose



WASHINGTON — "Of-the-record" stories are those that aren't to be written, but I'm going to write this one.

It comes from a retired admiral who still is serving his country in a most important capacity. We had got on to the subject of unification of the armed forces.

The admiral snorted. "Why don't you fellows quit waiting all that guff and get down to facts?" he asked.

WHAT were the facts? "In the first place, Congress isn't going in for unification of the services," he said, and then grinned. "At least I don't think they will."

"But what if they do? We still would have an Army, a Navy and an Air Corps. We would have one secretary in the cabinet. A general or an admiral would be chief of staff. A unified department of national defense sounds fine. But could it possibly eliminate the fact that we still would have an Army, Navy and Air Corps?"

"Probably out of all this will come an 'autonomous' Air Corps. We already have that. Giving the Air Corps a secretary in the cabinet wouldn't change the picture much, if at all. The fleet and the Army still have to have their air arms. An independent air force would still have to work in the team just as it does now."

"Since I'm a Navy man, I'm supposed to be against unification. But I'm retired. I don't have any personal interest in the question at all. But for the good of the country I can't see for the life of me what difference it would make. Under one head, or two or three, we still will have the Navy, the Army and the Air Corps. The next time you are writing something about it, just remember that."

IN ALL arguments over "unification" there is a lot of political half-pulling. Just what it adds up to is a little hard to see, but the pattern is becoming clearer.

The Army advocates of a single department, backed by the Air Corps, seem to have all the best of it at the moment. They can point to divided authority, waste, and needless duplications as powerful arguments for unification.

BUT, the admiral argues, just how unification would remedy the situation is difficult to understand. The chief of staff would have to be an Army, Navy or air man, with sympathies along his particular line. The secretary of national defense could be non-partisan toward the three branches, but he would be subject to the influences of three personalities. Would that change anything? asks the admiral.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror



### BROADWAY

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Lew Parker, who has accomplished the only major comic smash hit since Danny Kaye arrived on the funnyman scene in "Lady in the Dark" and thereupon was established as one of the ranking daffiness boys of stage, screen and radio, is doing his best to fight off the sort of sudden egotism which easily could follow the heavy back-batting which now accompanies his personal triumph in the new Broadway hit musical, "Are You With It?"

Lew is a very funny guy from Brooklyn. He did not just emerge on the Broadway scene this season without background or experience. He is not the shooting-star sort of character.

NOW only 33 years old, Lew broke into show business 18 years ago as a chorus boy in "The Ramblers," with Clark and McCullough, thereby becoming one of the regulars when future writers re-tell the story of how Jimmy Cagney, Van Johnson, et al, started their thespian careers among the anonymous time-stealers of the male, or minor, half of the chorus.

Thereafter came a string of minor Broadway chumps, during which Lew commuted regularly back and forth between vaudeville and the musical comedy stage, including "Hit the Deck," "Reinbow," "Spring Is Here," "Me For You," "Girl Crazy," musicals in St. Louis, and "Ballyhoo," where he met Bob Hope, later to become Hope's stooge in the same show when the first owner of that dubious job failed to show up one night. When Hope went into "Roberta," he made a deal with Lew.

The catkins that dangle from many trees in spring are inventions of nature, especially designed to whip in the breeze and scatter pollen.

for his old and established vaudeville act with the provision that he keep Hope's brother George as a member of the troupe. It kept all hands working lucratively for a long while, except that when Lew played Loew's State on Times Square, he had to bill the act as "Bob Hope Presents," so none of the vaudeville wossies would think he had stolen the entire act.

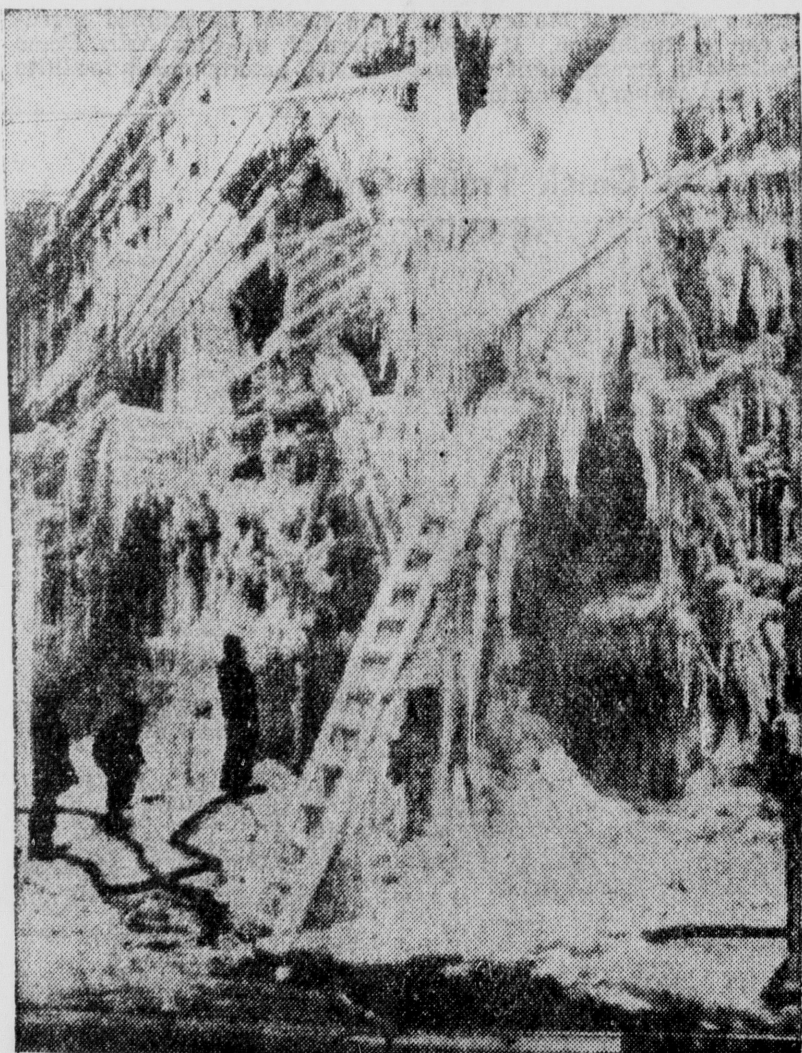
THEN came two seasons with "Red Hot and Blue," again with Bob Hope, after which he formed a new act and played vaudeville until he went out with the first show to play for service units about the country, long before USO-Camp Shows started. With a large company, Lew played camps all over the map, on a truck whose sides came down to form a stage. Then an interim in which he played the road version of "Hellzapoppin'," a few more weeks of vaudeville and then overseas with the USO, to the South Pacific, where an originally scheduled 14-week junket turned into a 17-month jaunt for Lew. After Guadalcanal, the New Hebrides and such now-familiar portions of the globe which until then had been part of a collection of Equatorial malm-fonds to Lew, he returned to New York, landed a radio program, where he was heard by the producer of "Are You With It," and was signed for the comic lead.

As a postscript to his Brooklyn education, Lew recently went over to look around Erasmus High School out of nostalgic curiosity. He ran into a teacher he hadn't seen since he was a pupil there, a lad of rare memory and trigger-wit. On seeing Lew, she asked him:

"Haven't you graduated yet?"

France, Germany, and the United States normally consume more than half of the total commercial fertilizer produced in the world.

### \$500,000 Fire Sweeps Akron



Tons of ice incrusting the front of the structure bear witness to sub-zero weather prevailing while Akron, O., firemen fought flames which swept that city's Wilcox block. Property loss is estimated at \$500,000.

### YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925 Warren girls are not ashamed to admit they wear knee pants, even though the fannies of Erie are objecting to the fact. This fact is proof of the local women being ahead of the times.

The slate roof over the rear section of the new First Methodist church has been completed, and it is expected that work on the interior will begin soon because of cold weather.

The semi-final bout of the match which boasts Jim Slattery, a six-round go between Ray Collins, local lightweight, and Joe Bagley, of Jamestown, is occupying the sport spotlight at the present time.

Phil Kehr has been named editor-in-chief of the Blue and White, the high school's annual publication. The new business manager is Richard Evans.

In 1935 Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity has booked Jan Campbell and his orchestra for its Christmas Dance. The Tri-Sorority Dance will feature Will Teubner and his Dixieland Style band.

The Warren National Bank has received a supply of the new one dollar bills just released by the Treasury Department. The new bills have a large one printed on the back, unlike the present greenbacks.

Alabama Pitts, widely-publicized ex-convict of Sing-Sing prison who caused much trouble in the International Baseball League last season, will appear here against the Hy-Vis Oilis basketball team.

Charles Eberhardt, son of George Eberhardt, Crescent Park was one of a large field of golfers who participated in the Miami-Biltmore Open golf tournament at Coral Gables, Florida, recently.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Edith Underwood Lindstrom  
Robert Balfour, Jr.  
Cecilia Burch  
William Yeager  
Mrs. O. E. Rhodeberger  
Martha McConnell  
Grace Anderson  
Vernon Roberts  
Mrs. Clifford Ryberg  
Allen Laverne Dove  
Ethel Rosentrater  
Elaine Hall  
Doris Black  
David Ray Hudock  
Doris Wilson  
Clayton Sanden  
Mrs. Walter Hill  
Allen Stevenson Kyler

### RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Eastern Standard Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T., 2 Hours for M.S.T. Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate

5:45—Kent Hugel Serial—abc  
Spartan and the Hawk Serial—cbs  
Tennessee Jed, Drama Skit—abc-east  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other abc  
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—cbs-basic  
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc  
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs  
Walter Klien and News—abc-east  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc-west  
Howe's Answers, Repeat—nbc-west  
6:15—Jokers of Tropic: Sports—cbs  
Jimmy Carroll Singers, Orchestra—cbs  
Repeat From Dick Tracy—abc-west  
Musical Supremacy Serial—nbc-west  
6:30—Ellen Farrell Song Concert—cbs  
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west  
Repeat of Capt. Midnight—nbc-west  
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc  
World News and Commentary—cbs  
Charlie Chan Adventures—abc-basic  
Tennessee Jed, in Repeat—abc-west  
Tom Mix, Serial Repeat—nbc-west  
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic  
Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series—cbs  
News Commentary & Overseas—abc  
Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—cbs  
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc  
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—cbs-basic  
The Vic and Sadey Sketch—other cbs  
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc  
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—nbc  
7:30—Repeat From Capt. Midnight—cbs  
Ellery Queen a Detective—cbs-basic  
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs  
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—cbs  
Frank Sinatra Sings—nbc-basic  
7:45—Katherine Comment—nbc-west  
Night of Sports, Bill—cbs-west  
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North Drama—nbc  
Jack Carson's Comedy Variety—cbs  
Lynn and Abner Comedy Skit—abc  
Music Turns for Half an Hour—nbc  
8:15—Eugene Davis in Comment—abc  
8:30—Hildegarde With Her Show—nbc  
Jean Harlow and Dr. Currier—cbs  
The Fishing and Hunting Club—abc  
Bert Lahr Points Comedy Show—nbc  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc  
Frank Sinatra & Variety Show—cbs  
To Be Announced 60 Mins.—cbs  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc  
9:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—nbc  
9:30—District Attorney's Drama—nbc  
Ann Southern and Masie Sketch—cbs  
Pages of Melody from Buffalo—abc  
Spotlight Band, Guest Orchest—nbc  
9:45—Five Minutes News Show—abc  
10:00—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc  
Great Moments in Music Conc.—cbs  
Counter Spy & David Harding—abc  
Ralph Slater, Hypnotist Stunts—nbc  
10:30—Andrew Sisters in Variety—cbs  
Dance Music Orchestra Show—abc  
Dancing Music for Half Hour—nbc  
10:45—A Report from Overseas—abc  
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic  
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc  
News, Variety, Dance 2 1/2 hrs.—abc  
News and Dance Shows 2 h.—nbc  
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

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### Letters to the Editor

Washington, D. C.  
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The Times-Mirror,  
Warren, Penna.  
I am noted with a great deal of in-  
terest your editorial comment ap-  
pearing in the Times-Mirror of 6  
December and 10 December; and  
want to take this opportunity to  
congratulate you on the publicity  
you have been giving the Allegheny  
National Forest and its tre-  
mendous possibilities as a recrea-  
tional center.

There is a great opportunity to  
develop this Forest for the recrea-  
tional purposes of the thousands of  
people in the western part of our  
state and adjoining States, and the  
Times-Mirror is to be congratulated  
for the leadership they have  
taken to work out a program for  
the further development of the  
Allegheny National Forest.

I want to assure you that this  
matter will receive my wholehearted  
support and cooperation  
be of help in any way I can in  
this development.

It is a job that we must keep  
at if we want to secure results  
and rest assured there will be  
nothing wanting on my part to do  
everything within my power to  
make this great forest area avail-  
able and useful for the recreation  
of thousands of Pennsylvanians  
and the people of the adjoining  
states. Assuring you of my continued  
interest and with my very kind  
personal regards, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
L. H. Gavin.

### YOUNGVILLE NEWS

Youngville, Dec. 17—The Shep-  
herd King was the subject of an  
inspiring evening of story and  
song presented Sunday evening  
Dec. 16th by the Methodist choir  
under the direction of Mr. Elton  
Barton. The pastor, Rev. E. W.  
Chitester read the Scriptural  
dramatic story which was inspired  
with appropriate Christmas songs,  
solos and duets.

The offering received is to be  
used for choir music. The Metho-  
dist choir are also now preparing  
an evening of beautiful Christmas  
Music for next Sunday evening  
Dec. 23rd. A white Christmas gift  
will be received.

On Sunday evening Dec. 30th  
there will be another special ser-  
vice in the Methodist church with  
the subject "Life". There is to be  
a special speaker and the choir  
has been invited also to have some  
good music.

### LOCALS

The Dorcas Class held a tureen  
dinner meeting in the church  
Thursday evening last. A program  
of Christmas carols and interest-  
ing contests was featured with  
Mrs. Helen Bard in charge of the  
game and Mrs. Charles Spencer  
presiding at the piano for the car-  
ols. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Madeline Murray, who lives  
near Youngville on Sugar Grove  
R. D. and was a former local resi-  
dent, celebrated her birthday Dec.  
10th, with a party. Neighbors and  
friends gave her a complete sur-  
prise. One feature of the lunch  
was a delicious birthday cake

## Draft Board Offices To Be Closed 3 Days

Draft Boards in Warren County  
were informed yesterday by Se-  
lective Service that Inductions and  
Pre-Induction physical examina-  
tions will be halted from December  
20 through January 2.

Along with other federal agen-  
cies Draft Boards in Warren County  
will be closed on December 24 and  
December 31 to permit govern-  
ment employees the announced long  
Christmas and New Year holidays.  
To make up for the closings on  
those days, the boards will be  
opened on December 29 and Janu-  
ary 5.

Relatives of returning veterans  
are requested to inform men dis-  
charged from military service,  
with instructions to report to local  
draft boards, of the closings for  
the holidays to avoid unnecessary  
trips to boards' offices.

## Directors Of C. of C. Hold Busy Session

At the regular monthly meeting  
of the board of directors of the  
Warren Chamber of Commerce  
held at the Carver Hotel President  
E. W. Johnson announced the fol-  
lowing nominating committee: W.  
S. Clark, Chester S. Allen and Don  
C. Smith. This committee will  
meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the  
Chamber of Commerce office to  
make nominations for directors  
for 1946 to be elected at the an-  
nual meeting which will be held  
Thursday, January 17.

The membership and finance  
committee reported three applica-  
tions for Chamber memberships  
which were acted upon favorably.

The retailers committee re-  
ported that the retail merchants have  
exceeded their goal in the sale of  
Victory Bonds.

The final meeting of the present  
board of directors will be held  
Friday, January 11.

Adorned with candles. The cake  
was baked by Mrs. Ivan Carlson.  
Mrs. Murray was showered with  
cards, gifts and a purse of mon-  
ey. She was delighted to have as  
out of town guests her daughter,  
Marie Thornton and also Myrtle  
Johnson, the latter from Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer  
were host and hostess, Friday eve-  
ning to the Methodist choir.  
There was a good attendance and  
very merry evening with refresh-  
ments. One feature was a shower  
for Miss Phyllis Breneman whose  
birthday was remembered on this  
occasion.

At this month's meeting of the  
Youngville School Board, Robert  
Mead and L. L. Johnson, re-elected  
members, were sworn in and the  
Board re-organized with Ed-  
ward Day, president and L. L.  
Johnson, vice president. The ap-  
pointment of committees and rou-  
tine business occurred the major  
time at the meeting.

Beginning this Monday evening  
local stores are to remain open in  
the evening for shopping until  
Christmas.

The intermediate group of the  
Youth Fellowship will hold a  
Christmas tureen meeting Thurs-  
day evening, with dinner at 6 p.  
m. There will be an exchange of  
gifts. The Adult group of Youth  
Fellowship will also hold a tureen  
dinner meeting which will be held  
at 6 p. m. Saturday evening.

James Dunkle who has been on  
furlough with his mother here, left  
Saturday for camp. He hopes soon  
to be discharged.

John Caldwell is home on Fur-  
lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whaley, after  
a sojourn in California, are now  
spending the winter in Youngs-  
ville.

Mrs. Roy Crandall's birthday  
was remembered by the Stitts-  
a-Bit Club with a tureen dinner at  
her home Wednesday afternoon. A  
lovely time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Whaley are  
now in California where both are  
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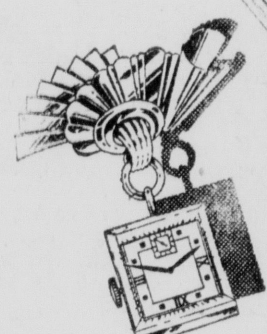


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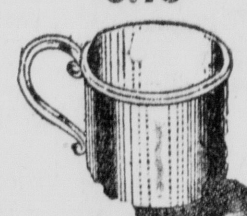
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### RUSSELL

Russell, Dec. 13—A large  
crowd gathered at the Methodist  
church for the dedication service  
of the new basement where a sup-  
per was served at 6:30. Edwin  
Branstrom was toastmaster, short  
talks were given by Robert Young,  
Rev. Schlick, Guy McClucky, after  
which the following program was  
presented—Prelude, Mrs. Joyce  
Briggs. Song—choir, women's  
quartet—Mrs. Virginia Lindquist,  
Mrs. Joyce Anderson, Mrs. Joyce

Briggs and Lorna Ramsdell. Prayed—Dr. Galbraith. Instrumental  
ensemble—Rev. Schlick, Arthur  
Briggs, Jr., and Mrs. Philip Schlick  
accompanied by Mrs. Briggs at the  
piano. Dedication ceremony—  
several talks were given. The ser-  
mon, Rev. R. S. Naylor of James-  
town, former pastor of Russell,  
Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Rumbaugh  
former pastor and Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Mellor were present from  
away. The church basement has  
been under construction for sev-  
eral years. The Men's Bible Class  
as official sponsors should be  
proud of their achievement in  
completing this fine room. To  
them go our thanks and to any  
others who have assisted materi-  
ally or financially in the con-  
struction of this project.

Miss Helen Fehlman who sub-  
mitted to an operation for appen-  
dicitis operation at the Warren

General Hospital arrived home on  
Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Shield entertained  
the S. E. W.—S. O. Club at her  
home Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th.  
A Christmas tree and other color-  
ful decorations about the house  
made a delightful Christmas party,  
bingo was enjoyed with prizes  
drawn from a huge stocking. Sec-  
ret sisters exchanged gifts. At  
this meeting the club was voted  
that the club name be changed to  
the T. F. Club. A dinner party  
was planned for the January  
meeting with Mrs. Mabel Phillips  
and Mrs. Frances Kirby on com-

mittee for making arrangements.  
At the close of the meeting the  
hostess served a delicious lunch.

Donald Spink and Ned Warren  
have the scarlet fever and are  
quarantined at their homes.

The members of the Women's  
Bible Class enjoyed a Christmas  
party at the home of Mrs. Ernest  
Peterson with a tureen supper,  
twenty-two members were present  
and gifts were exchanged.

The Christmas party and busi-  
ness meeting of the Ladies' Aid  
Circle will be held Wednesday p.  
m., Dec. 19 at the church with a

turen dinner at one o'clock.

The Children's Society of Christ-  
ian Service will hold their Christ-  
mas party at the home of Mrs.  
Maynard Briggs Dec. 22, Satur-  
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## Whiskey Will Be Scarcer in Pennsylvania

Warren folk had their first indication today that restrictions on the sale of whiskey will be extended after January 5 because of probably decreased shipments from vendors.

A state liquor control board official has declared that commitments received by the state indicate that the whiskey supply in the state for the month of January will be from 50,000 to 75,000 cases below the December quota.

Vendors seem reluctant to make definite commitments for shipments in January and the ones who have done so indicated that our share would be less than what it was in December, the official added. "They seem to be waiting for more definite word from the federal government."

Asked if this would mean a definite continuation of the restrictions that were first imposed on November 15, 1943 the official replied that "it probably does," but he reminded that the outlook may be changed before January although "that appears improbable now."

He pointed out that to end rationing safely the board should have at least 50% increases in shipments from the major companies and almost corresponding boost from the others.

The present supply appears adequate for the previously announced rationing period to end January 5, but the official said difficulties in transportation from the companies to the state warehouses thence to the 373 liquor stores resulted in shortages in several areas.

In some of the local clubs and bars a most heterogeneous collection of liquor is being sold and some of it is so evil tasting that many of the patrons of the bars have clamored upon the water wagon and will stay there until some decent tonic wash is at hand.

Uniforms for soldiers first appeared in the seventeenth century.

## Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. and 2 to 9 p. m.

### DALE A. LEWIS

A change was made in the plans for the services of Dale A. Lewis, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Lewis, Maple street, Erie, who died in St. Vincent's hospital Sunday following an operation for acute appendicitis. The body will be brought to Russell tomorrow morning and services will be held from the Methodist church there at eleven o'clock with the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in the Russell cemetery, Bishop E. Pinkney Wroth, of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Erie, officiated at a brief service in Erie Tuesday. The boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlaack, of Akeley.

### M. M. CLENDENING

Funeral services in memory of Marvin M. Clending were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Akeley Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Philip Schlick. Mrs. Kenneth Way was at the piano for accompaniment of Mrs. Edward D. Miller and Mrs. Gussie Anis, who sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Good Night and Good Morning." Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell.

### ARE POURING CONCRETE

Contractors who have the work of repairing the pier on the Tidoute bridge under way were engaged in pouring concrete despite the heavy snow. The pier was damaged by ice last year and it is hoped to have the pier reinforced before the ice run gets under way next spring.

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## Oil Stove Fire Gives Firemen Run In Snow

An oil stove used for heating purposes at the home of Leroy Meeder, 308 Beech street this morning gave the firemen of Station 1 and 2 a run. The shut off valve had stuck and the oil blazed forth to the residents of the home.

An alarm sent the firemen out in one of the worst snow storms of the season and the men shut off the oil and stopped the blaze. The stove was badly damaged and some smoke damage was caused in the home. The loss will be small.

The house is a two story two family affair and Mrs. Greely Parks resides on the second floor.

### RUSSELL

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day at 2 p. m. All members requested to bring ten cent gifts.

The W. S. C. S. meeting was held at the church with president Mrs. Ernest Beckwith presiding. These officers were elected—President, Mrs. Ernest Beckwith; vice president, Mrs. Edwin Branstrom; secretary, Mrs. Alice Mill; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Pearson. Reports were given by the various secretaries on the year's work. The next meeting will be a tureen dinner at the home of Mrs. Beckwith.

The Christmas party of the Firemen's Auxiliary which was planned for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elvin Safford, has been postponed.

Mrs. Gerald Hale was hostess to the Umler One Club at her home Thursday afternoon at the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. N. Warner; vice president, Mrs. C. U. Briggs; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale. The Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Jay Wiltzie, Supper was served at 5 o'clock with covers laid for ten.

### Personal Paragraphs

Street Commissioner E. T. Beck is confined to his home at Watson Place. His condition is causing his friends much worry and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about the city once more. In the interim he is directing affairs of the street department from his home.

Mrs. Muriel McDowell and Howard Niedhardt, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Grace Kelly, Sheffield.

Mrs. Kenneth Grosch of Kane spent yesterday in the city shopping.

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## SOCIETY

### MOTHERS CLUB HAS FINE PARTY

A lovely program was enjoyed by members of the Baptist Mothers Club for its annual Christmas party. Miss Viola Lindmark, contralto, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clarence Swanson for her solos, the latter also playing for carol singing. Miss Evelyn Wolstencroft was accompanist for violin selections given by Mrs. F. H. Hetrick. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Thomas and Mrs. Louis Lind.

### WOMEN'S CHORUS PLANNING PROGRAM

The Women's Chorus of Salem Evangelical church will present a program of Christmas anthems in the church at seven o'clock on Christmas night. Melba Olsen, music student at Carthage College, now home on Christmas vacation will be guest soloist. Other soloists will be Elvira Rydholm and Ruth Ackert. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this fine program.

### NEWLYWEDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Fox, who were married in First Lutheran church last Friday evening, are at home to friends at 1300 Conewango avenue, extension. The bride is the former Rachel Katharine Ferrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Ferrie, Conewango avenue extension, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Clarendon. The wedding was followed by a reception for 75 guests at the bride's home.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRACE CHURCH

The cradle roll, beginners and primary departments of Grace Methodist church will hold their Christmas party at the church from two until four o'clock on Saturday and all are urged to be on hand.

### RUSSELL PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be held in Russell Methodist church at eight o'clock Friday evening.

### GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of Grace Methodist church will hold its Christmas party in the Winger room at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, each one attending to bring a 50-cent gift for the exchange.

### AID MEETING OMITTED

The December meeting of First Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society, scheduled at the church tomorrow, will be omitted, it is announced today. The next meeting will be on the regular date in January.

### Personal Paragraphs

Miss Dorothy Frick, student at Syracuse University, is home to spend the holiday season with her family, Main avenue.

Mrs. Audrey Curtis and baby, Warren RD 3, were taken home from Warren maternity hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Clarendon, is recovering satisfactorily at Warren General Hospital following an operation and is now permitted visitors.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of Corydon, who has been a patient at Warren General Hospital since December 10, was discharged from there on Tuesday and taken to Hamot Hospital in Erie for treatment of a back injury.

Frank Kabout, 116 Dobson avenue, was x-rayed at Warren General Hospital Tuesday for an ankle injury received in gym class at school on Monday. He was discharged after a plaster cast and walking iron had been applied.

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### Discharged Tuesday

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, Corydon.

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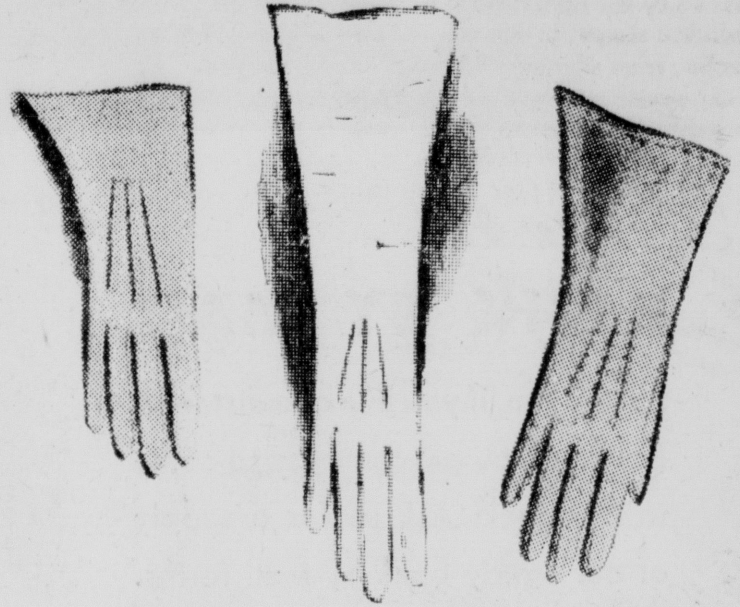
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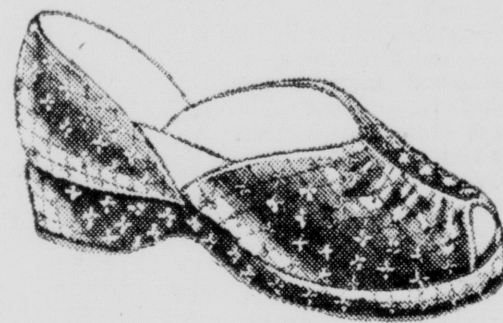
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Barnes, Dec. 17—Mrs. D. R. Titus has received word that her son, David R. Titus Jr., has been advanced in rank from first lieutenant to captain. David has been in the service over four years and is now stationed at Tooele, Utah.

Bertrum Schreckengost has received word that his brother Ernest, known to his many friends as "Toots" has arrived in this country from Guam and is on his way to Sampson, N. Y., where he hopes to receive his honorable discharge from the navy within the next few days.

Miss Irene Marshall is ill at her home here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley Sr. Miss Helen Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley, Jr. of North Girard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyle, Sunday.

Mrs. Durward Clark, who is employed as a laboratory technician at the Hamot Hospital in Erie spent the week end at her home here in town. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Titus and little daughter, Myra Lou Clark. Mrs. W. C. Hoover is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus and daughter, Dorothy, of Warren were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, over the weekend.

Miss Rachel Barnes R. N., who is employed at the Warren State Hospital is spending several days of this week at her home here in town.

Miss Ann Chandler was on the sick list all last week.

Ralph Rowley, who has been a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Iowa, and has been at Sampson, N. Y. for the past few weeks is receiving his honorable discharge from the navy today, and expects to arrive home tomorrow.

Paul Mannon of Ridgway has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bowley for the past few days and during his study here has enjoyed a little deer hunting.

Mrs. Robert Curtin called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtin, Wednesday evening. Her husband is now attending the Wharton American Technical School in England, while awaiting enough points to be discharged from the service.

Mrs. Jacob Fridley and Mrs. J. C. Curtin spent last Friday in Warren.

Miss Marian Irvine, who is employed in Warren spent the week-end visiting her mother and sister in town.

Donald Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuler arrived home Sunday morning. He had been stationed at Salina, Kansas, but received his honorable discharge from the army at Scott's Field, Illinois, last week.

The funeral services which were held from his late home were conducted by Rev. Palmer N. Taylor of the local Methodist church. Miss Evelyn Norlin sang two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Interment was made in the local cemetery with the following acting as bearers: J. Curtin, Lawrence Curtin, Ed L. hold, E. E. Spicer, Earl Andrew and Harold Miller.

Those from out of town to attend the services were Mrs. Ed. Haupin of Youngsville, Warren; Haupin of New Kensington, Pa.; Lorraine Lytauey of Sackett, N. Y.; and Mrs. William Donalds of Clarendon.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING  
The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Warren, Pennsylvania will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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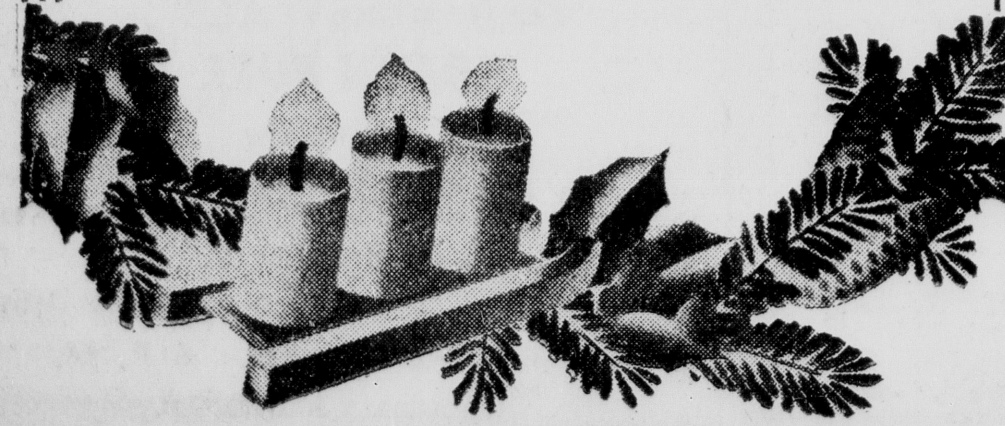


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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Corry Nurse Will Wed Local Officer

Mrs. Walter Ross, 513 Wright street, Corry, entertained at her home last Friday evening honoring her sister, Miss Esther Snyder, and announcing the latter's engagement and coming marriage.

Miss Snyder has chosen Saturday, January 5, for her marriage to Cpl. James Vaughn, officer in charge of the local Pennsylvania State Police barracks for more than a year. The ceremony will be performed in the chapel of St. Thomas' church in Corry.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Hallie Snyder, of Hundred, W. Va., and is employed as laboratory technician at Corry Hospital. Cpl. Vaughn is the son of Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, of Erie.

Guests for the announcement party, fellow members of the nursing profession in Corry, enjoyed a pleasant evening of cards, concluding with luncheon served from an attractively decorated table.

### P. T. A. News

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF JOHNSON UNIT

Mrs. T. R. Sponsler, president, conducted the December meeting of Johnson PTA Monday evening at the school. Christmas scriptures were read by Mrs. Willis Loding for her opening devotional period, after which all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. She called attention to the indefinite postponement of the grade-school children's party which had been planned by the Community Council and called for routine reports from officers. Attendance awards went to Miss Merkle's room for first and Mrs. Norris' room for second.

For the program, Mrs. Arthur Chapman presented Mrs. Gerald Archibald in several stories of Christmas carols. After she had told of Martin Luther's writing of "Away in a Manger," this selection was sung by a group of pupils from first, second and third grades. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks and "O Come Ye Faithful" an old Latin Hymn, were sung by fourth grade students after Mrs. Archibald had told their stories. Concluding, Franz Gruber's "Silent Night" was sung by a sixth grade group.

Refreshments served at a pretty Christmas table were in charge of Mrs. Karl Timm and the following first grade mothers: Mrs. Kenneth Greenlund, Mrs. Robert McWilliams, Mrs. Robert Olson, Mrs. Gerald Rowley and Mrs. Robert Dunham.

#### WASHINGTON UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular December meeting of the Washington Unit P. T. A. was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening in the form of a Christmas party. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Shirley Bean, president, and the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Ed Sherrid. There was an old fashioned spelling bee, for which Miss Bernice Creek took top honors. Mrs. Myrtle Stranburg was a close second. Each one present was given a present, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster Edmonston and her committee. The decorating committee, headed by Mrs. Barney Hughes, deserves much credit for the beautiful Christmas decorations, particularly the dining room which was completely candle lighted. The next executive and group study meeting will be held on January 14 at the home of Mrs. Hugh McClellan. The next regular business meeting will be held on January 28th.

#### McCLINTOCK UNIT

The regular meeting of McClintock PTA held at the school on Monday night was opened with singing of Christmas selections and a special Mother's Prayer read by the president, Mrs. Alice Erickson. Reports of committees included that of the membership chairman, showing 66 paid up members. Mrs. Martha Boya reported on the recent Community PTA Council session. Second grade mothers were appointed to arrange for refreshments for the January meeting and roll call gave the attendance award to Miss Hinderer's room.

For the program, Mrs. Ralph Sires showed pictures of the Nativity, followed by movies taken in Yellowstone National Park. To conclude, refreshments were served from a pretty Christmas table presided over by Miss Blair.

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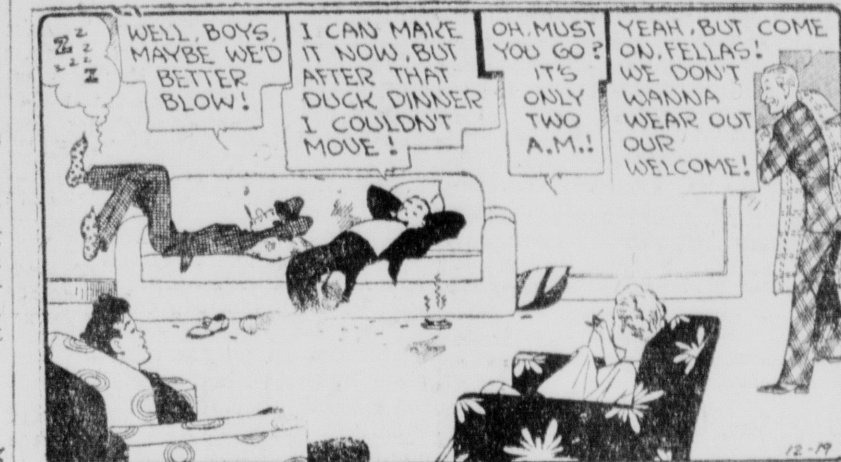
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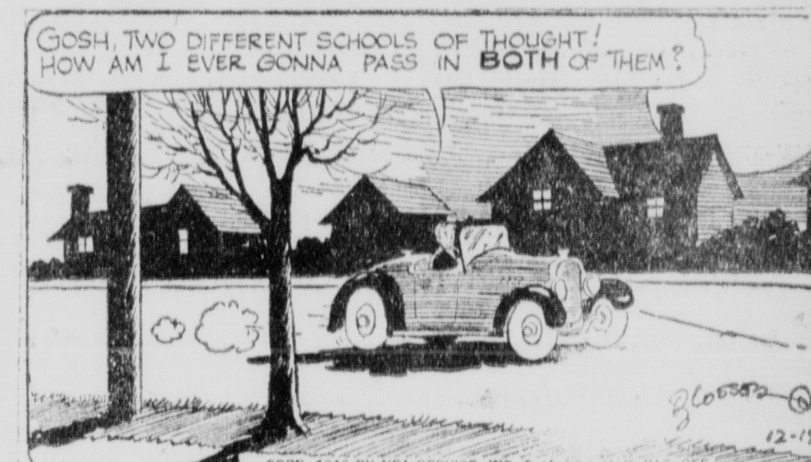
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### RED RYDER

By FRED HARTMAN



### LANDER

Lander, Dec. 17—The Lander Sunshine Club met Friday for their annual Christmas party at the home of Fern Hinsdale with seventeen members, four visitors and seven children present. A turkey dinner was served, buffet style from a table decorated with a small Christmas tree and small Christmas trees adorned the small tables. The president, Lois Lindell presided at the business meeting. Several bills were ordered paid and the pledge of \$10 to the church repair fund was paid. Thank you's were received from

Isabelle Rapp, Viola Firth, Marie Marquis and Elaine Swanson.

Officers were elected with Genevieve Gruber as the new president; Ruth Swanson, vice president; secretary Rose Falconer; treasurer Lida Hill; Marie Stanton and Dorothy Putnam joined the club.

Bingo was played with prizes awarded the winners after which an exchange of gifts was held.

The Thompson Hill Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Webster Wednesday with seven members present for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served at noon and Mrs. Webster was presented a gift of money and cards. A grab bag was enjoyed in the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ekey and son of Warren visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spicer Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Lyon attended State Grange at Clearfield, Pa., last week.

Oswald Gruber has been confined to his home by illness.

Harry M. Nelson spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes entertained at a family dinner in honor of Jay Hinsdale's birthday Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hinsdale and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Putnam and son.

Farmington Grange has been postponed until Dec. 27.

Miss Anne Niles who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Firth was taken to the Warren General Hospital Friday evening after she was struck by a car. Reports are her condition is good and no bones broken.

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## Big Jack Eaton Scores In Final Seconds For Victory; Leads Locals With 14 Points

Warren's basketball Dragons added Victory No. 6 to the books last night, but it wasn't until the final whistle ending the 32-minute affair had sounded that mentor Joseph A. Massa's "Big Five" made its claim for the win.

Towering Jack Eaton, the Dragon's 6 ft. 5 in. center, who pushed 14 markers through the nets, saved the day for the local quintet when he dumped a hook shot through the hoop with only a matter of seconds remaining to give the Massamen a 26-25 spade.

The local cagers held a lead until less than a minute remained in the final canto, but speedy Dick Johnson, a Jamestown substitute, intercepted a pass and dribbled the length of the floor to throw in a lay-up shot to put the Raiders out in front for the first time in the game, 25-24. Dragon Dick Harris muffed a foul attempt which would have tied the game and sent it into overtime. After the miss at the charity lane, Jamestown was unable to get the ball into play, and Warren was awarded possession out-of-bounds near its own basket. Al Babcock passed into Eaton, who hooked

in the winning two-pointer.

Over 750 jam-packed spectators, ailed at the see-saw trend in the final minutes, watched Joe Massa's proteges invade the court at game-time and cop a 5-3 first quarter lead. With Babcock, Eaton and Neil Simmons maintaining almost complete control of both the Warren and Jamestown bank-boards in the first half, the Dragon on flag-wavers piled up an 18-5 lead just before halftime. Two quick conversions cut the Dragon lead to 18-9 as they left the court at half time.

Warren's strong zone defense proved a handicap again last night to the opposing quint. The Raiders netted only four field goals in the first half and five in the second. 7 foul completions enabled the losers to maintain their close watch on the locals. To date this season, no team has been able to collect more than 30 points against the Dragon defense.

The second half brought the Raiders back onto the court with renewed energy and spirit. They outpointed the Massamen, 5-3, in the third period to slash the locals' lead to 22-16 at the end of the quarter. Bob Lind and Don Capriano paced the Raiders with 8 markers apiece.

Still stronger was the New York state quintet in the final stanza. They tabbed 9 points through the cords and held the winners to two lone tip-in shots. Only failure to control the boards cost Jamestown the game.

The final minute of last night's affair was so filled with excitement that it made up for the other 31 minutes' action. With Warren in the lead, 24-23, Gail Nelson failed at the charity line, and was quickly followed by Harris who also missed. Jamestown took the ball off the board, but the Dragons held them from passing into their own front court and were awarded the ball out-of-bounds. A quick pass into Eaton, who dumped the shot, was the culminating point.

Friday night, the Dragons invade Corey for a return game and to seek victory No. 7.

Box score:

Warren—26	FG	FT	FP	TP
Harris, f.....	1	2	1	3
Babcock, f.....	2	4	1	5
Eaton, c.....	7	1	0	14
Simmons, c.....	1	0	0	2
Reed, g.....	0	1	1	1
Scalise, f.....	0	0	0	0
Nelson, g.....	0	4	1	1
Totals.....	11	12	4	26

Totals.....					9	12	7	25
Score by quarters:								
Warren .....	5	13	4	4	26			
Jamestown.....	3	6	7	9	25			
Personals: Warren—Eaton 4								
Nelson 2, Harris 1, Simons 1, Bab-								
cock 1; Jamestown—Capriano 3								
Lind 2, Pollino 2, Roselle 1, Guif-								
freda 1, Johnson 1. Technical foul								
—Reed.								
Officials: Kramer and Cochrane								
Erie.								

Score by quarters:  
Warren.....5 13 4 4—26  
Jamestown.....3 6 7 9—25

Personals: Warren—Eaton 4, Nelson 2, Harris 1, Simmons 1, Babcock 1; Jamestown—Capriano 3, Black, g.....0 0 0 0  
Richetti, g.....0 0 0 0  
Milletto, f.....1 1 1 1  
DeFrancesco, f.....2 0 0 0  
Engdahl, g.....0 0 0 0  
Weaver, g.....1 1 0 2  
Parks, g.....0 1 1 1

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Records  
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High team game, Forge Shop, 1038.  
High team total, Forge Shop, 2872.

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S. Pascuzzi 189, R. Juusola 191, Carrick 194.  
Records  
High single game, J. Scalise, A. Andregg, 224.  
High 3 games, J. Scalise, 571.  
High team game, Machinists, 548.  
High team total, Shipping, 2365.

AT ARCADE  
In the Youngville League Millies Inn and Pleasant Valley Inn split their match. Fitzgerald's 175 and 490 was best for Millies while Carl Anderson's 204 and 551 was best for Pleasant Valley. A. C. Store and Walters Hardware split their match. John Carr's 182 and 490 was best for A. B. C. while Paul Nicklas's 191 and 515 was best for Walters.

Millies Inn... 674 782 714—2169  
Pleasant Valley 813 756 645—2214  
A.B.C. Store... 777 762 769—2308  
Walters Hdw... 790 721 785—2297

Standings  
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Pleasant Valley Inn 39 13 750  
A.B.C. Store... 25 27 481  
Walters Hardware... 20 32 385  
Millies Inn... 20 32 385

Leaders  
High single game, John Carr, 233.  
High 3 games, Lyle Freeborough, 603.  
High team game, A. B. C. Store, 911.  
High team total, Pleasant Valley, 2576.

CONEWANGO LEAGUE  
Last-place McClures dumped sixth-place Trevenen in the Conewango League last night to shift the victors into seventh place replacing the Unknowns.  
Doc Cashman turned in singles

of 222, 219, and 202 and a three-game total of 643 to pace McClures, and Trevenen paced his mates with a 198 single and 533 total.  
McClures... 845 898 862—2605  
Trevenen... 774 870 912—2556

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## Army Polls 71 Votes As Top Sports Outfit

MURRAY ROSE

New York, Dec. 19—(P)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year. The big, speedy, invincible Cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Press poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 76 votes cast by the nation's experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army, most of them with comments like "in a class by itself, 'out of this world,'" and other superlatives used time and again during the late grid campaign. In the other five cases the national collegiate football kingpins drew second place ballots. All told the Cadets piled up a total of 223 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin as the current edition although both squads swept all nine games. Last year Earl Blaik's men captured 57 of the 104 first place votes.

The Detroit Tigers took second place in the voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The World Series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation—the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League. The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two first place votes.

Of the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zolner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one. The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up tied for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, which won the national collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's Big Ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also gured in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 29-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

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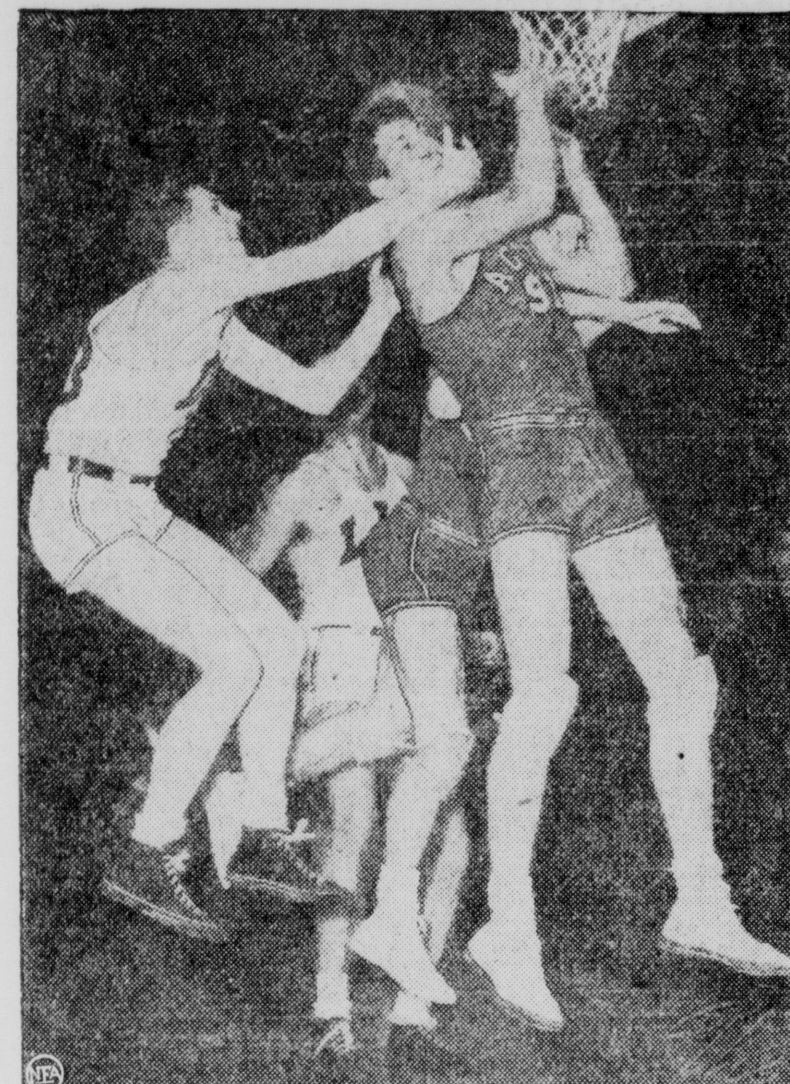
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## Ju Jitsu Basketball



Carl Meingold, LIU forward, left, takes to the air to put jaw-hold on lanky Joe Halpert of Oklahoma Aggies and spoil bucket shot in closing moments of game which Aggies won, 49-33.

## Professionals Begin Winter Gridiron Feud

New York, Dec. 19—(P)—The professional football season is over but the all-out war between the established National League and the young all-America Conference is apt to keep the gridders in the news until another campaign rolls around.

Among the latest developments in the feud was the announcement of the AA's Cleveland Browns that they had signed tackle Jim Daniell of the Chicago Bears and offered a contract to Riley Mathe-son, all-league guard of the National's champion Cleveland Rams.

Mathe-son said he was considering entering the coaching field or playing in the All-American Conference.

In Washington, Frank Filchok, the 29-year-old Redskins passer who has been acting as an understudy to slinger Sammy Baugh for the last six years, revealed he had received "feelers" from the rival league. Filchok, who completed two touchdown passes in the losing title clash with Cleveland, added that he certainly would like to "get a crack" at a

regular assignment before his career ended.

The conference also came up with the news that Slip Madigan, one-time head coach of St. Mary's galloping Gaels, had signed as general manager of the Los Angeles club.

By the Associated Press  
New York—Cowboy Reuben Shank, 159½, Denver, outpointed Pete De Ruzza, 156, Mamaroneck, N. Y., (8).

Jersey City—Danny Martin, 152½, Newark, outpointed Sal Ritchie, 151½, New York (10).

New York—Jerry Fiorello, 161, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby Berger, 152, Chicago (8).

Portland, Me.—Johnny Greco, 145½, Montreal knocked out Oscar Suggs, 151, Newport, R. I., (5).

New York—Lou Woods, 157, Detroit, outpointed Joe Governale, 156½, Brooklyn (8).

Salem, Miss.—Florent Desmar-uis, 137, Manchester, N. J., outpointed Joe Colletti, 138, Providence, R. I., (10).

Boston—Fight card featuring lightweights Gus (Pell) Mell of Montreal and Pat Foley of Worcester, Moss, cancelled.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Buddy Scott, 190, Jacksonville, knocked out Jimmy Delucca, 206, New York (4).

Hartford, Conn.—Dennis (Pat)

## Leonard Resigns As Steelers Coach; Sutherland, Donell Named Possible Successors

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19—(P)—Announcement by Jim Leonard that he had resigned as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League renewed talk today that either Jock Sutherland or Buff Donelli would succeed him. His assistant, Wray, also resigned from the Steelers, Leonard said.

Indications were that Dr. Sutherland, former University of Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Dodgers coach, is giving serious consideration to an offer from the Steelers.

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Air Reduction ..... 55  
Al Chem and Dye ..... 184½  
Al Lud ..... 109½

American Can ..... 100  
Am and For Pow ..... 7  
Am Rad St and S ..... 18½

Am Smelt and R ..... 63½  
Am Tel and Tel ..... 189½  
Am Tob E ..... 89½

Anaconda Copper ..... 44  
Atch T SP ..... 107½  
Atlantic Refining ..... 41

Bald Loco ..... 33½  
Balt and Ohio ..... 25½  
Barnsdall ..... 23½

Bendix Aviation ..... 54½  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 83½  
Boeing Airplane ..... 32

Borden Co ..... 44  
Budd Mfg ..... 21½  
Ches and Ohio ..... 55½

Chrysler Corp ..... 133½  
Col G and El ..... 10½  
Coml Solvents ..... 23½

Cons Edison ..... 32½  
Cont Can ..... 45½  
Curtiss Wright ..... 8

Del Lack West ..... 14½  
Douglas Air ..... 97  
Eastman Kodak ..... 22½

El Auto Lite ..... 67½  
Gen Elec ..... 46½  
Gen Foods ..... 51½

Gen Motors ..... 73½  
Gen Refract ..... 30½  
Greyhound Corp ..... 33½

Harb Walker ..... 26½  
Illinois Central ..... 42½  
Int Harvester ..... 95½

Int Nick Can ..... 37½  
Int Tel and Tel ..... 30½  
Johns Manville ..... 139

Kennecott Corp ..... 48½  
Kresge (SS) ..... 32½  
Lehigh Port C ..... 41½

Lehigh Valley Coal ..... 4½  
Lehigh Valley RR ..... 13½  
Libby Mc NL ..... 12½

Loews Inc ..... 34½  
Mid Cont ..... 34½  
Montgom Ward ..... 73

National Biscuit ..... 32½  
Nat Dairy Prod ..... 35½  
Nat Distillers ..... 68

Nat Power and Light ..... 10½  
NY Central RR ..... 34  
Packard Motor ..... 10½

Param Pict ..... 52½  
Penn RR ..... 23½  
Pub Svc N J ..... 43½

Pullman ..... 62½  
Pure Oil ..... 23½  
Reading Co ..... 27

Repub Steel ..... 30½  
Radio Corp ..... 17½  
Reynolds Tobacco B ..... 38½

Sears Roebuck ..... 38½  
Sinclair ..... 19½  
Society Vacuum ..... 37½

Sperdy Corp ..... 47½  
Stand Brands ..... 35½  
Std G and E ..... 31½

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Stand Oil Ind ..... 42  
Stand Oil NJ ..... 66

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Sylvania ..... 39½

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Warner Bros Pict ..... 32½

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Woolworth (FW) ..... 49½  
Young S and T ..... 68½

Aero Supply "B" ..... 6½  
Ark Nat Gas "A" ..... 7  
Cities Service ..... 28

Elec Bond and Share ..... 19½  
Nat Fuel ..... 14½  
Pennroad Corp ..... 8½

## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 17: Receipts, \$350,429,831.50; expenditures, \$323,629,840.50; balance, \$26,800,000.00; total debt, \$278,228,973,276.63; increase over previous day \$128,482,108.99.

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## Japanese Attack on Hawaii Considered Possible In 1940

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ed 60 or 90 days extra might be necessary.

The committee session may be a prelude to a hot fight in the senate and house on extension of the investigation.

Committee Counsel William Mitchell read into the record today copies of intercepted messages between Tokyo and Berlin and between Tokyo and Washington.

which showed that on May 3, 1941, Berlin advised Tokyo that the German intelligence service had fairly reliably established that the U. S. government was reading Japanese Ambassador Nomura's code messages from Washington to Tokyo.

On May 20, the embassy reported the discovery that the U. S. is "reading some of our codes." As to how, the embassy said it would inform Tokyo by courier "for some other safe means."

Another message about the same time reported that the Japanese Navy "S" code had been seized from one of its ships "in a foreign port."

Washington, Dec. 19—(A)—The navy, which has put up a strenuous fight against a merger with the army, acted quickly today to forestall any individual "public utterances" by its commissioned personnel against the single-department plan which President Truman has now endorsed.

An exception was made in the case of those "called as witnesses before committee of congress."

Even while Mr. Truman's message recommending armed forces consolidation was being read in the house and senate, the navy department issued a memorandum to all navy and marine officers which said:

"In view of the president's message to congress urging the passing of legislation for department of national defense, officers of the navy and marine corps are expected to refrain from opposition thereto in their public utterances except that when called as witnesses before committees of congress they will of course give frankly and freely their views and will respond to any questions."

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Plan of War Dep't Given Endorsement

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sional approval of universal military training, asserting it has met "with the overwhelming approval of the people of the United States."

Referring repeatedly to the possibility of future inroads upon world peace, the chief executive declared that "a grave responsibility will rest upon the congress if it continues to delay this urgent and most important measure."

He termed unification legislation "another essential step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."

"One of the lessons which have most clearly come from the costly and dangerous experience of this war is that there must be unified direction of land, sea and air forces at home as well as in all other parts of the world where our armed forces are serving," Mr. Truman continued.

"We did not have that kind of

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"One of the lessons which have most clearly come from the costly and dangerous experience of this war is that there must be unified direction of land, sea and air forces at home as well as in all other parts of the world where our armed forces are serving," Mr. Truman continued.

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"E" Bonds		Others	
Post 1—Mrs. J. W. A. Luce.	\$1,818.75	\$ 3,000	
Post 2—Mrs. T. L. Armstrong.	7,456.25	30,600	
Post 3—Mrs. N. Peterson.	7,043.75	5,700	
Post 4—Mrs. Thos. Conway.	1,687.50	19,100	\$ 58,400
Sector II—Quota \$6,000; per-			
cent of quota 104. Mrs. Al-			
fred Stevens, leader.			
Post 1—Miss Sunny Lucia.	862.50		
Post 2—Mrs. A. F. Dunham.	581.25	1,000	
Post 3—Mrs. Carl Swanson.	1,481.25	2,925.00	3,300
Sector III—Quota \$5,000; per-			
cent of quota 107. Mrs. Frank			
Tamburine, leader.			
Post 1—Mrs. Santo Fadale.	825.00		
Post 2—Mrs. R. Kinander.	318.75	1,143.75	4,000
Sector IV—Quota \$9,000; per-			
cent of quota 101. Mrs. Stan-			
ley Kork, leader.			
Post 1—Mrs. N. E. Reading.	243.75		1,574
Post 2—Mrs. G. E. Conboy.	1,293.75		1,870
Post 3—Mrs. L. M. Schaeffer.	993.75	2,531.25	3,100
Sector V—Quota \$26,000; per-			
cent of quota 100. Mrs. Chas.			
Petibone, leader.			
Post 1—Mrs. Rex Hand.	312.50		2,000
Post 2—Mrs. K. W. Davis.	3,087.50		5,000
Post 3—Mrs. K. R. Fowler.	1,912.50		7,148
Post 4—Mrs. C. R. Agren.	1,593.75	6,906.25	5,000
Sector VI—Quota \$8,000; per-			
cent of quota 143. Mrs. N. D.			
Paterson, leader.			
Post 1—Mrs. Sam'l Chesnut.	1,037.50		
Post 2—Mrs. Elmer Leffard.	2,181.25		400
Post 3—Mrs. Cecil Courtney.	475.00		
Post 4—Mrs. Rush Boyd.	1,637.50		
Post 5—Mrs. F. X. Miller.	975.00		2,700
Post 6—Mrs. Lewis Arner.	800.00		500
Post 7—Mrs. W. C. Duff.	243.75	7,400.00	400
Sector VII—Quota \$6,000; per-			
cent of quota 211. Mrs. A. J.			
McDonald, leader.			
Post 1—Mrs. F. J. Kotmair.	377.50		500
Post 2—Mrs. Roy Gilson.	487.50		500
Post 3—Mrs. Walter Mathyer.	337.50		500
Post 4—Mrs. Geo. Wollaston.	2,550.00		5,000
Post 5—Mrs. Jerry Park.	731.25		500
Post 6—Mrs. Margaret Weis.	93.75		500
Post 7—Mrs. D. L. Balden-			
sperger.	150.00	4,687.50	500
Total		\$42,600.00	\$103,614

The grand total amounts to \$147,214, which is 123% of the \$120,000 quota set for the Borough Division.

Even if we could disregard the greater distances between prospects in the county, the winter weather and the comparatively fewer number of volunteers, county Victory Bonds sales represent an outstanding accomplishment. Two weeks ago they began to report bond sales in excess of quotas and a fine record seemed inevitable. But these final figures show a still better job than early returns promised:

County chairman, A. L. Rasmussen.		"E" Bonds		Others	
District I—Quota \$33,600, percent of quota 133.					
Lyle Briggs, leader, and Miss Sarah Atkin,					
assistant.		\$ 15,487.50	\$ 29,300.00		
District II—Quota \$84,000, percent of quota 90.					
H. M. Kay, leader, and G. W. Spencer and					
Mrs. Florence Porter, assistants.		29,731.25	47,718.70		
District III—Quota \$31,500, percent of quota					
137, Robert Baldwin, leader.		38,318.75	4,800.00		
District IV—Quota \$10,500, percent of quota					
205, A. W. Goal, leader, and Mrs. Charles					
Schneider, assistant.		5,025.00	16,500.00		
District V—Quota \$42,000, percent of quota					
170, C. R. McNeal, leader; P. J. Finerty and					
Miss Alice Rickenberg, assistants.		24,187.50	47,075.00		
District VI—Quota \$8,400, percent of quota 101.					
R. B. Leonard, leader; C. R. Morrison and					
J. P. Pascarella, assistants.		6,993.75	1,500.00		
Total		\$119,743.75	\$146,893.70		

The grand total amounts to \$266,637.45, which is 127% of the county quota of \$210,000.

## Canned Foods Show Planned For Saturday

One can of food is not much but it can be a double-barreled bringer of joy on Saturday, December 22. It works this way. You find a child and give the can of food to him. He takes it to the Library Theatre Saturday morning at ten o'clock and uses it for a ticket to see the big show which Manager George Sarvis has arranged for him. Then the can goes to help allay the hunger of someone overseas.

If you have given one can of food through your club or other organization, don't stop there. Take this opportunity to give one more can that means so little to

you but so much to those who will receive it.

The show is made up of the kind of pictures that children like best, with plenty of cartoons and lively novelties. Emery Lesser is donating his time so that there will be no expenses. Every can of food and every cent which is donated to buy more food, will be sent directly overseas by the U. N. R. R. A.

The Association of College Women has given a check large enough to buy several cases of canned goods. Brownie troop 35 also made a cash donation which was large considering that the girls are all eight and nine years old.

Don't delay. Find your boy or girl and give him his ticket so that he can see the big show on Saturday. This is the only opportunity you will have to send food directly to those who need it so desperately.

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## McKenney On Bridge

RAISING PRE-EMPTIVE CALLS FOR KEEN PLAY

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

An interesting hand came up at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York the other night. What should West do over the pre-emptive four-spade bid?

♠ Q 10 7 5 2					
♥ 8 5 4					
♦ 5 3					
♣ 9 6 4					
None	N	E	S	W	
♥ K 9 7 6 3	W	E	S	W	
♦ A 8 6 4	W	E	S	W	
♣ A 10 7 3	W	E	S	W	
♠ A K J 8 6 4 3					
♥ J					
♦ None					
♣ Q J 8 5 2					
Duplicate—Neither vul. 4♠					
South	West	North	East		
4♠	4 N. T.	Pass	?		18

At the table I kibitzed. Peter Leventritt sat West and he bid four no trump. Of course, this bid over the pre-emptive bid of four, did you mean that it could be played there. It asked partner to bid, but that would hold true also if the pre-emptive bid had been four hearts. In the latter case, however, the four no trump bid would ask partner to bid his best minor suit, naturally, if West held a good spade suit, he would bid it himself over four hearts.

Leventritt did not have too good a four no trump bid. He should have had the king-queen of clubs, but nevertheless, East should have been able to read his partner's hand pretty well. He knew that Leventritt could not bid four no trump with less than the ace of diamonds, king of hearts, ace of clubs and the ace of a void in spades. Therefore, he should have jumped right into seven diamonds. Instead, he had six, and North then went to six spades. Even at this point East failed to bid seven diamonds. Six spades was doubled and set two tricks.

## Junior Band Benefit Was Huge Success

The musical program given for the benefit of the Clarendon Junior Band last Saturday evening at the IOOF hall was a huge success.

At the close of the program Hans Walchli presented Mr. Atkins with a good citizenship medal, a medal which the Veterans of Foreign Wars award to some worthy citizen once in every three years for some outstanding deed or accomplishment. Mr. Atkins as a director has accomplished almost unbelievable results with the

young people and is indeed worthy of this honor.

He was also awarded a purse of money from the members of the organization for his untiring efforts in their behalf by Miss Jane Wilson.

The organization wishes to thank all who were present and those who contributed in any way to its success, including merchants of Warren and vicinity and any

others who donated to the worthy cause presented by the Junior Band.

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# Warren Times-Mirror



**THE WEATHER**  
Snow today, probably heavy in south portion, ending tonight or Thursday. Continued cold. Warren temp.: High 21, low 7. Sunrise 7:20. Sunset 4:35.

The Associated Press

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## SNOW SHOVELS ARE BUSY IN LARGE SECTION OF NATION AS STORMS CAUSE 39 CASUALTIES

Except for Temporary, Minor Fluctuations, Cold Weather Is Expected To Continue Its Grip On Nation, Forecaster Predicts

### MANY SCHOOLS BEING CLOSED IN PENNSYLVANIA

By the Associated Press  
Snow shovels were busy in a large part of the country as new snow covered the central and northern plains states, Atlantic coast area, upper Ohio valley and parts of the south.

Except for temporary, minor fluctuations, cold weather was expected to continue its grip on the nation. Five new deaths were directly attributed to the cold wave, bringing the total in the nation for the week to 39.

Kentucky has had an almost continual snowfall since Tuesday morning, ranging from two to five inches across the state. Memphis, Tenn., reported snow flurries, and a blanket of snow covered Virginia early today. Baltimore, Md., had six inches of snow, and it was still falling.

Southeastern New York reported a sudden snowstorm, with two to four inches predicted by night in the Buffalo area, which was creeping back to normal after a several days' fall ranging up to 65 inches. New York's millions were ankle-deep in snow, with a possible 12 inches forecast for tomorrow morning.

Temperature moderations which followed snowstorms from Illinois east to the Atlantic seaboard were expected to end with sharp drops within the next 24 hours.

The severe snowstorm, which blizzard proportions in Pennsylvania today, blanketing the state in the heaviest storm of the year. The weatherman in Philadelphia said conditions were becoming worse as 20-mile per hour winds swept through eastern Pennsylvania.

Ten inches of snow were reported in St. Marys and eight in Kane and Philadelphia.

At least one person was dead, schools were closed, traffic crippled and snowfall ranging to more than six inches in depth was reported.

The dead man was a 21-year-old ex-serviceman, Luther W. Guigley, of Mohnton, killed when his car skidded on the ice nine miles north of Reading.

In Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive pulling a 92-car freight train crashed into a stationary shifting engine, injuring three. The engine was believed that the engine was blinded by the snow and did not see the standing vehicle until it was too late.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania railroad said suburban service to Philadelphia was being maintained on time, but through trains from the west were running two hours or more late.

He said the extreme cold was causing the delay and that road workers were able to clear the tracks of snow.

The storm was rampant all along the east coast. A weather bulletin from Washington said 12 inches could be expected along the eastern seaboard.

Conditions were hazardous on secondary roads, but virtually all roads were open.

**Pullman Sale May Go to High Court**

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—(P)—Final approval of the sale of the nation's sleeping car business to a combine of 43 American railroads for \$75,000,000 may have to be made by the U. S. supreme court.

A special three-judge expediting court approved sale to the carriers yesterday with the assertion "the railroads are the natural and obvious people to be in the sleeping car business."

James P. Masterson, a Philadelphia attorney associated with Otis and Co., Cleveland banking firm, who filed for the Pullman Inc. sleeper facilities, said an appeal would be taken to the nation's highest court.

The U. S. government, which obtained the anti-trust decision against Pullman, Inc., April 20, 1943, had favored sale of the sleeping car business to Otis.

## Mickle Is Slated to Succeed Lawrence as Dem Chairman

Harrisburg, Dec. 19.—(P)—J. Warren Mickle, 56-year-old secretary of the Democratic state committee, was slated today for promotion to state chairman to succeed David L. Lawrence, mayor-elect of Pittsburgh.

Mickle's name came before a special meeting of the state committee with the backing of more than a score of top leaders of the party, including U. S. Senator Joseph L. Guffey and Lawrence.

Lawrence's resignation closes ten years service as state chairman. He was first named party chieftain in 1934 but retired in 1940. He was named chairman in 1942 and continued in the post until the present.

Mickle's selection was agreed at a three-hour meeting of the

### Illinois Motorists Shun 13 On Plates

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(P)—Illinois motorists, applying for 1946 license plates, didn't want any part of the number "13", says Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett.

Some 50,000 motorists had put in requests for the first 10,000 numbers, he said. The most popular numbers? Seven and eleven.

## Navy Court Is Deliberating McVay Verdict

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The general navy court trying Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, retired at 11:45 a. m. today to consider its verdict.

McVay has been standing court martial on charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of his ship, the navy cruiser Indianapolis, which was sunk by enemy action in the Philippines sea last July 30 with heavy casualties.

Under navy regulations, announcement of a verdict will be made immediately only in case of acquittal. A finding of guilty on any or all counts is subject to review through higher authority before any public disclosure is made.

The prosecution offered a summation of the evidence without making a specific recommendation on a verdict.

Capt. John P. Cady, defense counsel, followed with his final argument, concluding with the statement:

"I feel entirely justified and confident in asking this court to fully and honorably acquit the accused of both charges and the specifications thereunder."

McVay was sworn as the last witness yesterday. He defended himself vigorously against the accusation that as skipper of the cruiser he was negligent and inefficient in her loss aboard last July 30.

The Indianapolis went down while en route from Guam to Leyte. The navy attributed the sinking to submarine action.

## Son of Noted Statesman Is Put to Death

London, Dec. 19.—(P)—John Amery, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a. m. (4 a. m. Eastern Standard Time) today for high treason to his king and country.

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Ha) Joyce, who is awaiting death on the gallows for the same offense, Amery was executed under a drizzling rain.

The 33-year-old son of L. S. Amery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord of the admiralty, was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war. Witnesses testified at his trial that he had been selected by the Germans to be the British quisling.

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brother left the hanging about an hour before the hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

He declared the German army was defending European civilization, and urged Britain to surrender.

**OVERCAST SKIES BALK ECLIPSE OBSERVANCE**

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Westerners received a good view of the first total eclipse of the moon in nearly three and a half years last night.

Generally overcast conditions in the east balked many observers. Joseph Ashbrook of Harvard University's observatory said the starlit copper hue during the total phase seemed brighter than in the last eclipse on August 26, 1942.

At Hayden planetarium in New York, Curator Gordon Atwater reported that an 80 per cent overcast prevented photographs by observers of the area.

The earth's shadow started across the moon at 7:37 p. m. and disappeared at 11:03.

**PLAN ADOPTED**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—(P)—Postmaster Stephen A. Bodkin is happy today to learn that his postal zone number plan for city addresses, adopted as an emergency measure, is to be continued permanently on a national basis.

Bodkin's fellow workers said he originated the idea in 1925, when he was assistant postmaster here, to hurry mail sorting by new clerks and facilitate deliveries to Pittsburgh's 5,000 streets.

**ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED**

Hatboro, Dec. 19.—(P)—Police Chief Lawrence Shores reported that Ralph Rapp, 56, of nearby North Hills, was accidentally drowned yesterday when he fell into a 20-foot deep sludge tank.

# President Calls for Merger of Army and Navy Into Single Department of Defense

## CASE AGAINST S. S. TROOPS IS LAUNCHED

One Brigade Alone Alleged To Have Blown Up or Burned 35 Synagogues In Two Days

### SECRETS ARE LAID BARE

By WES GALLAGHER  
Nuernberg, Dec. 19.—(P)—One brigade of Hitler's brown-shirted storm troopers alone blew up or burned 35 synagogues in a two-day outbreak of anti-Jewish terrorism, American prosecutors told the international military tribunal today.

Evidence of "tolerance and terror from the storm troopers' own records was presented to the tribunal in the prosecution's effort to place war crimes convictions against thousands of lesser Nazis, as well as the score of Hitler's top henchmen sitting in the courtroom prisoners box.

Col. Robert G. Storey, assistant U. S. prosecutor, said the brown shirts and swastika armbands of the SA were organized before Hitler's rise to power "to beat up and terrorize all political opponents."

The SA is the third Nazi organization to have its secrets laid bare before the court. The prosecution, led by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, contends that six organizations should be convicted as criminal groups and that their members should automatically be held guilty of war crimes in varying degrees.

Evidence already has been presented against the Nazi Leuehrer Corps and the Reich Cabinet. Still remaining to have their day in court are the Elite Guard (SS), the German high command and the Gestapo.

The prosecution's contention that hundreds of thousands of minor Nazis should be automatically convicted of war crimes at the Nuernberg trial confronted the tribunal with the necessity of making a ruling on whether the proceedings will be dragged out by hearing from any member of the accused organizations who wants to speak.

Already filed with the court are more than 30,000 applications from individual Nazis belonging to the accused organizations who are asking for permission to appear to defend themselves.

## Fatal Beating In Prison Camp Is Described

### By DUANE HENNESSY

Yokohama, Dec. 19.—(P)—Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, a U. S. military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of Guard Tatsuo Tsuchi—was told today.

Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, of Streator, Ill., had been accused by his captives of taking American Red Cross supplies which the Japanese had hidden in the Mitsuhashi camp, said a deposition from Pfc. Charles B. Gavord, of Denning, N. Mex.

Gavord's testimony was read at the trial of Tsuchiya, charged with duplication in the murder of Teas, who was captured on Batan April 10, 1942.

"Sergeant Mushmou (another of the more than 300 Japanese underlings who will stand trial) and little glass eye (as Tsuchiya was known) took Teas into the open yard, threw water on him and beat him with hardwood canes shaped like swords," Gavord testified.

"Then they put him in the guardhouse, but each day they took him out and beat him some more. The day before he died, they put him in the hospital and personally saw these same Japs beat him just before he died."

Gavord fixed the date of the incident as in March, 1943, one of the coldest months in Japan.

## CORRY POLICE CHIEF IS AFTER A REWARD

Erle, Dec. 19.—(P)—Acting District Attorney D. J. McLaughlin said Corry Chief of Police John D. Flanagan filed application here today for a share of the \$300 reward offered for information in the slaying of Lloyd Wilkinson.

Frank L. Bromley, Jr., of Corry, was convicted last Nov. 21 of first degree murder in the fatal shooting, known as the "Good Friday murder."

## CONCESSIONS NEAR IN CHINA CIVIL WAR

By the Associated Press  
Chungking observers agreed today that both sides in China's undeclared civil war were ready at last "to go the limit" in making genuine concessions in an effort to attain peace.

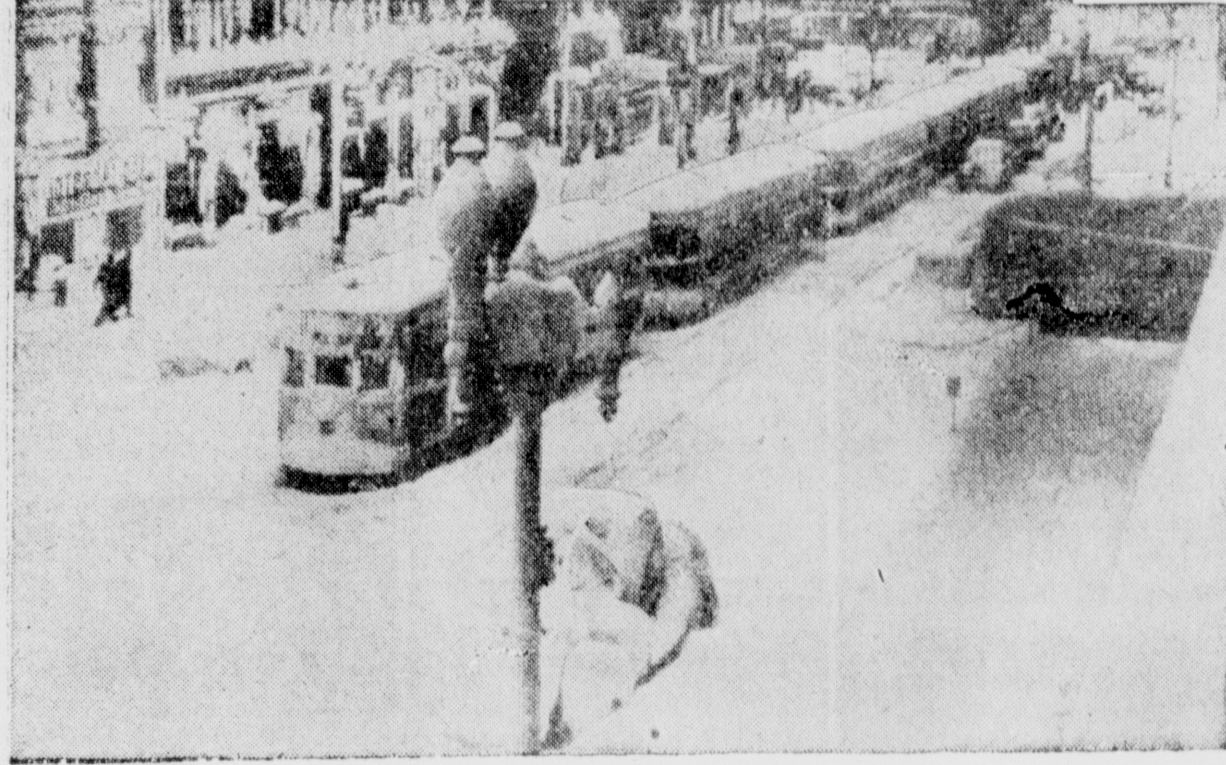
Both government and Chinese Communists reportedly were prompted by a desire to convince General George C. Marshall, new U. S. ambassador, of their desire for peace.

The general was in Manila today and planned to arrive tomorrow in Shanghai, where he may proceed to Nanking to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Reports from fighting fronts in North China were meager. Earlier dispatches on the lifting of the Communist siege of Paotow and Kweisui, inner Mongolian cities on the "Peiping-Suiyuan" railroad, were confirmed in the Chinese press.

In Tokyo, Allied officials said the date for Japan's general election would be set after all possible steps to insure its fairness have been taken.

## Blizzard Paralyzes Buffalo, N. Y., Traffic



Traffic of all kinds in Buffalo, N. Y., was almost completely paralyzed by a blizzard termed the worst in the city's history. Snow measuring more than 30 inches deep on the level, several feet deep in drifts, brought street car traffic to a standstill, as shown in photo.

## Who Has Mouth Organ For Local Blind Man?

The Times-Mirror today received an appeal that tugged at the heartstrings of every person in the office. It came from an aged blind man who asks simply that "Can I have a harmonica or as I call a mouth organ?"

The man is forced to spend hours in lonely solitude at his home and derives much enjoyment by playing on a mouth organ. He had one, but it is worn out and there must be one somewhere in Warren county that can be sent or brought to the Times-Mirror where it can be given to the man whose light in darkness comes from the music he can play.

## 48,000 Employees of Western Union May Strike January 7

By the Associated Press

Another nationwide walkout of union workers in support of demands for higher wages, involving 48,000 AFL employees of Western Union, was on the January calendar of scheduled strikes today.

In accordance with a strike vote last December 1, the general committee of the AFL Western Union Commercial Telegraphers' Union ordered a strike for January 7, to begin at 8 a. m. The only employees of the communications system not to be affected are the CIO-affiliated workers in New York.

The federal conciliation service failed to settle the dispute between the union and company on 13 issues, including union demands for a 25 per cent wage boost. Union officials cautioned all locals against any unauthorized strikes.

Other nationwide walkouts because of wage disputes which are scheduled next month include the strike call of some 700,000 CIO United Steelworkers for Jan. 14. The union is demanding a \$2 a day wage hike. The CIO United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union also has announced a strike some time after Jan. 1 by its estimated 200,000 workers in 75 plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors.

The electrical workers are demanding a \$2 a day hike and took a strike vote last week, approving a work stoppage.

The dispute in the automotive industry between the "Big Three" and the CIO United Auto Workers centered in Detroit and Washington today.

Union leaders and top officials of General Motors were in Washington for the first hearing by President Truman's fact-finding board on the month-old strike of about 175,000 GM employees in support of demands for a 30 per cent wage boost.

The union yesterday rejected a Ford Motor Company offer to hike wages 12 1/2 per cent and later it (Turn to Page Nine)

**Housing Plan Is Criticized By Industry**

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—Bitter industry criticism of the government's new housing program brought a "let's give it a chance" reply from federal officials today.

They contended there is no basis for assertions by building materials producers that the program is unwarrantable and unrealistic, and they expressed confidence it will speed relief of the housing shortage.

OPA, a principal target of sharp words leveled by industry leaders at the conclusion of a government-sponsored housing conference, said price increases to spur production already have been granted in a number of cases and that other adjustments are on the way.

Producers of building supplies assailed the program at a news conference yesterday after government officials, at a separate meeting with reporters, declared the purposes of the two-day housing conference had been accomplished.

These purposes, they said, were to exchange knowledge of the problem with the construction industry and to review the government's plan for attacking the problem.

**BELLEFONTAINE CHURCH BURNS**

Bellefonte, Dec. 19.—(P)—Fire swept the United Brethren church and adjoining parsonage here last night causing damage estimated by Borough Fire Marshal Philip Saylor at \$40,000. Saylor stated the blaze started in the parsonage, probably from the furnace, and spread to the church.

## PLAN OF WAR DEP'T GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Truman's Message Declares Further Studies of Problem Would Serve No Useful Purpose

### SETUP IS OUTLINED

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—President Truman called today for merger of the army and navy into a single department of national defense with the air forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the army and navy top commands, Mr. Truman followed in virtually every detail the official war department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime navy hope by declaring in a special message to congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Navy witnesses appearing at senate military committee hearings on the merger proposal pleaded against hasty action and urged additional studies of all phases of unification.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace," Mr. Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several assistant secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each of the three component branches—army, navy and air.

Either the president or the secretary of defense could take up directly with the separate commanders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget.

Key staff positions in department, Mr. Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any one or two of the services."

"As an additional precaution," he added, "it would be wise if the post of chief of staff were rotated among the several services, whenever practicable and advisable, x x x."

Taking note of strong opposition from Secretary Forrestal and other high-ranking navy officials, the president said:

"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some of our outstanding senior officers and civilians, I can assure the congress that once unification has been determined upon as the policy of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make the unification a success."

In his 5500 word message, Mr. Truman called again for congress (Turn to Page Nine)

## Baby Carlan Dies Of Asphyxiation

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 19.—(P)—Medical Examiner William J. Brickley reported today that baby Ronald Carlan died of "asphyxiation and acute general respiratory infection."

Brickley in a preliminary report on an autopsy on the six-month-old baby whose "kidnap" became one of New England's greatest hoaxes of recent years, told District Attorney William J. Foley that asphyxiation could have been caused when the baby might have turned over face down in his crib.

The baby was reported kidnapped on November 28 by his mother, Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, wife of a navy enlisted man. She told police later the baby actually had died four days previously. And that she had hidden the body under the drawers of a China closet in her bedroom-dining room.

Dr. Brickley said the baby had suffered four separate attacks of pneumonia and on each occasion had inhaled food.

## Japanese Attack On Hawaii Considered Possible In 1940

Washington, Dec. 19.—(P)—The army in June, 1940, considered Japanese attack of Hawaii as "not unlikely" and also anticipated sabotage if the Panama canal, the Pearl Harbor investigation committee was told today.

The information came to Rep. Keefe (R-Wis) from the war department and was intended to clear the questions about a 1940 alert in Hawaii that Chief of Staff George C. Marshall was unable to answer during his personal testimony.

Accordingly, Lieut. Gen. George V. Strong, then assistant to Gen. Marshall, recommended the army

alert at Panama and in Hawaii. The alert was reduced after several weeks.

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) announced that the committee would meet in a closed session late today to go over "two or three matters," including a decision on how long the five-week old inquiry should continue.

Barkley told the reporters it was his own idea that a one-month extension beyond Jan. 3, the original termination date, would be about right. However, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) wants an unlimited extension and has estimated (Turn to Page Nine)



## Storm Covers Area Keeping Snow Plows and Crews Busy

Warren county in general with most of the counties in this area today got the worst snowfall of the year and at 9:15 this morning the state highway department showed that a little over seven inches of snow had fallen. At that hour the snow was piling up at the rate of one inch per hour. There has been no diminution in the fall and many now feel that at least 10 inches of snow has fallen.

The snow began to fall about 1 a. m., but for a time it was intermittent until about 3 a. m., when it began to snow hard and the cover began to accumulate in a rapid manner. All of the 14 snow plows at the local highway sheds were ordered out and several auxiliary trucks and plows were put to work along with the big eight-ton grader recently received.

Highway Supt. Warren Lowe stated that all of the main high-

ways had been plowed and were passable with careful driving. The cinder crews which had been sent out were called in due to the fact that the snow covered the cinders as fast as they could be spread on danger spots.

Temperatures during the past 24 hours showed a low of 7. The storm handicapped the movement of trains in this section and the first section of Train 591 westbound was over two hours late in arriving in this city due to storm conditions. The eastbound train was also late.

There were no Pittsburgh aspers in the city during the morning due to the heavy snow which stalled trucks.

Reports regarding the operation of buses brought forth the information has caused no trouble for the local lines. The chief trouble encountered is from automobile drivers who refuse to pull over and let the buses pass. This cau-

### Santa's Best Gift



The best Yuletide gift of all came to Mary Spirko, of Cleveland, Ohio, when her nephew, Pvt. Edward Malik, arrived home in time to be the star attraction at the family Christmas dinner. Above, she's pictured weeping tears of joy as she greets him at the station. He leaves again, Christmas night, probably for overseas duty.

## County Gets Fat Check From Gasoline Tax Melon

Word received this morning by the County Commissioners is to the effect that Pennsylvania counties will share in a \$3,078,698 gasoline tax melon as of Dec. 1st. The return is made to the counties on the basis of one-half cent per gallon on the two cent gasoline tax paid in from the county.

David W. Harris, secretary of revenue, announced today that he has certified the auditor general the various amounts that will be returned to the counties.

Inquiry at the office of the County Commissioners elicited the fact that during the past years the money derived from the fluid liquids tax has been placed in a special account and has been used

to retire county roads bonds. As of 1945 the county's outstanding bonded indebtedness amounts to \$79,000 all of which money was expended in the building of Warren county roads. All other indebtedness is paid. On the basis of the present sinking fund tax and the gasoline tax money the entire bonded indebtedness will be paid in 1945.

Warren county will receive the sum of \$15,492 from the state on the gasoline tax refund which will come in mighty handy in paying off the bonds.

Other counties in this section of the state will receive: Clarior \$12,045; Crawford \$25,754; Elk \$8,446; Erie \$74,804; Forest \$1,674; Jefferson \$16,053; McKean \$25,182; Mercer \$35,094; Venango \$28,207; Potter \$7,075.

es delay and the buses to be late. Blue Ridge buses are running again out of Buffalo although they have had some trouble during the past two days. Buses from Pittsburgh are coming through nearly on schedule and unless the wind starts to blow and drifts clog the roads no trouble is anticipated.

The snow fall is expected to continue through the day and possibly tomorrow, the weather bureau at Pittsburgh predicted today. From Washington the U. S. Weather Bureau sent out a special advisory forecast stating that the fall of snow is expected to diminish this evening, but will not end until some time during the night. Twelve inches of snow is expected in this area.

The Borough street department has been working hard all day battling the snow about town. Tonight plows will be used on the streets of the town and motorists are asked not to park their cars on paved streets so that the snow plows can get around with no trouble.

## Alias Santa Received Good Sum In Early Morning Mail

Old Alias Santa Claus today got the goodly sum of \$44 in his early morning mail. But do you know it sort of struck the rest of the folks that he was just a wee bit disappointed? With cases being reported every day where the old fellow will have to get busy he needs a lot of money, clothing and such things and there just doesn't seem to be enough coming in to suit him.

"Sometimes" said the ruddy checked old boy "I just can't see how in the world I am going to spread all this good cheer if use folks don't help me a little more."

This morning the mail yielded a \$2 check; toys from a local store with which to stuff stockings; \$5 check from Jack Goldman; \$14 from a friend for a worthy cause; \$3 from Mrs. Hanna Sittler; \$10 from Mrs. Mary Kopf and \$10 from the Warren County Personnel Association.

### Times Topics

#### CHANGE IN TIME

The North Warren Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:15 instead of the usual eight o'clock.

#### VACATION BEGINS

With the close of classes today, Warren school students will begin their Christmas vacation, returning to classes on Thursday morning, January 3.

#### COURT HOUSE CLOSES

County officials have announced that the court house will be closed both on Christmas Day and New Year's Day and on the Mondays preceding these holidays.

#### COMING TO WARREN

George W. Erwin, of the Federal Social Security Board will be in the city Friday, December 28th. Inasmuch as December 24 has been declared a holiday for Federal employees.

#### WILL MEET TONIGHT

Warren Lodge Loyal Order of Moose will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there is much important business to be handled and a large class of candidates will be ballotted upon. Following the business session a lunch will be enjoyed.

#### ECLIPSE WAS VISIBLE

Warrenites last evening got a good view of the eclipse of the moon. Hundreds were out to take a peek at the earth's shadow moving across the moon. Throughout the evening the moon was of a coppery shade but could be seen through the shadow cast by the earth.

#### TO USE PLOWS TONIGHT

Plovers of the Warren street department have been ordered out to be used tonight when the streets of the city will be plowed. The plows and tractors will cover all streets possible. Motorists are asked not to park their cars on the paved streets tonight so that progress of the plows will not be impeded.

#### SCOUTS POSTPONE

The Scouts' round table period scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until January, it is reported today by the Boy Scout headquarters. The busy holiday season and weather conditions were given as causes of the change. A further date and program plans will be announced later.

#### FREIGHT EMBARGO

Word was received in Warren that an embargo had been placed on all freight in carload or less than carload lots to Buffalo or to be routed via Buffalo, and all surrounding points in that area. The embargo was made necessary by the traffic tieup caused by the unprecedented snow storm that has visited that district this week.

#### JACKS ARE SAFE

Big Jack Rabbits, who live out in the most inaccessible barrens of the county seem to be safe despite the fact they are reported to be in goodly numbers. The hunters seemingly got too cold while deer hunting to rouse ambition sufficient to get out after the snowshoes. Inquiry at various places where the hunters congregate to swap yarns elicits the fact that not one hunter is known to have been out after the big fellows.

#### SPORTS EVIDENTLY OUT

Kane as a rival for the New England ski country is evidently out. The sports program operated before the war including the ski run on Big Gusty Hill with a power tow line has been given up and only some person with money could revive it. The ski run and its shelters are being used by a few enthusiasts but the tow line has been dismantled.

#### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Evelyn Bathurst, of Clarendon, included Margaret Bathurst, Gowanda, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Glade Fuller, John and Marjorie Fuller, Conneautville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodward; Mrs. Leon Pitch; Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Pearl Danforth; Mrs. Virginia Button and Clara Dibble, Corry; Mrs. Jean Bathurst, Greenville.

#### ENROLLMENT OF \$50,000

Announcement has been made of the enrollment of the \$50,000th person in the non-profit Blue Cross hospitalization plan has just been announced. The association has enrolled 21 per cent of the population of Western Pennsylvania counties. Warren has a large number enrolled. This adds to the work of the hospitals in this end of the state and is reflected in the many canvasses which are being made for funds to enlarge and improve various institutions.

Snow Suits at J. A. Johnson. 12-19-45

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## S. A. Plans To Fill 300 Food Baskets Here

Right at this very moment, The Salvation Army is in the midst of its busiest season of the year. The 1945 Yuletide season finds this organization doing the work it is expected and equipped to do.

Plans are already formulated for a Merry Christmas at the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Warren. Under the direction of Capt. Stanley Wright, workers will fill 300 sunshine baskets with delicious delicacies, which will be distributed to inmates of the Warren Hospital, State Hospital in No. Warren, Youngville institution and all other similar organizations.

This treat will be given as well as the usual Christmas program of help to those in need. All funds to promote this work will come from gifts of Warren citizens placed in the Army Kettle or sent through the mail. The greater amount received at the Salvation Army, the more people will be reached with Christmas cheer.

The Salvation Army band will play Christmas music in various sections of the city, including institutions housing shut-ins. This is the purpose and plan of the Salvation Army, to help where help is needed.

## Record House For Operetta

Irvinedale school was packed to the very entrance last evening for the operetta presented by pupils and very enthusiastically received by the audience of parents and friends.

Principal roles in the operetta, "Mrs. Doit's Day Before Christmas" were taken by Gay Fisher, Richard Smith, Toni Benis, Donald Smith, Sally Swick, Richard Carlson, Jerry Landers, Barbara Reist, Norma Mead, Vernon Beary, Paul Slater, John Laley, Carol Johnson, Ann Nuhfer, Elizabeth Borg, Gloria Miller and Glen Valentine.

Besides the choruses and caroling groups, special musical numbers were given by Sally Swick and Donald Smith, with recitations by Janet Whitmore, Berlyn Seder, Betty Seagust, Shirley Knapp, Janet McGuire, Phyllis Lauffenberger, Nancy Joe Sampson and Douglas Nuhfer. Other specialties were given by Richard Carlson, Darnell Johnson, Billy Bemis and Richard Smith.

Ronald Sorensen was in charge of program; Clyde Brown and Robert Wood, curtain; Merle Brown and Robert Schmadler, ushers.

## Brotherhood Has Election

Ned Johnson was chosen president for 1946 when St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood members held their annual meeting in the downstairs auditorium of the church. Others elected to serve in the new year were:

Vice president, Lawrence Johnson; recording secretary, H. A. Nelson; treasurer, Carl Lundahl; financial secretary, G. Carlson; publicity, J. A. Johnson and G. M. Borg; trustees, E. Nystrom and G. Carlson; flower fund committee, J. P. Anderson; Book Table, Carl Danielson; auditors, G. Miller and H. Lundahl; nominating committee, H. Roos, H. Jacobson and L. Peterson.

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Hosts for the evening were Carl Danielson, Ray Danielson, Sam Davis and Emmett Ecklund.

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## Men and Women In the Service

### Sgt. Seavy In Busy Center

Calcutta, India—Sgt. Robert H. Seavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Seavy, 115 Main street, Clarendon, Pa., is currently serving with the base surgeon's office of Base Section, India-Purma Theatre, as a veterinary clerk. The base surgeon's office is responsible for the prevention and control of diseases and the maintenance and conservation of the health and physical fitness of the troops of Base Section. In addition, it is responsible for the supervision of the sick and evacuation of the sick and wounded from a large portion of India.

Previous to his entering the army in July, 1944, Sgt. Seavy had been a chemistry instructor at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of '43. His unit has been most successful in combating the many widely prevalent diseases in India, especially in the prevention of food and water borne diseases (dysentery and cholera) and all mosquito borne diseases (malaria, dengue fever and papapazzi fever) and in the control of venereal disease.

### EUGENE R. SCHULER HOME FROM PACIFIC

T/5 Eugene R. Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Schuler, Pleasant township, arrived home Friday evening after having been honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps at Indiantown Gap. In service three years next January, he spent 25 months in the Pacific, 14 of them on Kwajalein. He came home to the west coast on the carrier Savo Island and flew by C-47 from March Field to Newark, N. J.

Pfc. John Casses Jr., is expected on Sunday morning from Indiantown Gap, where he is stationed, to spend the holidays with his family, 502 Conewago avenue.

Jack Davis, electronic technician's mate 2nd class, stationed aboard the U. S. S. Adirondack has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Fourth avenue.

### AT THE GAP

Pfc. Gerald R. Groves, husband of Dorothy Groves, Warren RD 3, has arrived at Indiantown Gap after serving two years overseas, and expects to be home within a few days with an honorable discharge.

### VISITS WARREN AFTER 19 MONTHS IN PACIFIC

Pfc. Donald Alexander, just having been discharged from the Army at Indiantown Gap after 19 months in the Pacific, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Alexander, returning to his home

in Meadville the first of this week. He wears the Combat Infantry badge with four brown stars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic and Pacific campaign medals the Victory and Philippine Liberation ribbons.

### JOHN S. PAPALIA RELEASED BY AAF

T/Sgt. John S. Papalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Papalia, 18 Eddy street, was among those receiving honorable discharges at impressive ceremonies held by the AAF at Greensboro, N. C.

### COMING HOME

The naval staging center at Pearl Harbor reports that Ernest C. Schreengost, chief machinist's mate, Sheffield, is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through that naval demobilization center and headed for the States.

### GERALD CONBOY HOME FROM PACIFIC

Gerald Conboy, 110 Hill street, received his honorable discharge at Sampson, N. Y., naval separation center on December 13, after serving 20 months in the navy. Fifteen months of that period was spent with the Naval Construction Battalion in the South Pacific. Former member of the local police department, Mr. Conboy expects soon to be back on his beat.

### HOME FROM PACIFIC

Carl T. Russo, seaman first class, recently home from the Pacific, has arrived from Philadelphia to spend a ten-day holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russo, 226 Main avenue.

### IS ADVANCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Imperial, 503 Public Way, have received word from their son, Leonard, seaman first class on Guam, that he has been promoted to ship's cook third class.

### BACK FROM PACIFIC

Vedo L. Andrea, carpenter's mate second class, is home on 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Andrea, 1109 Pennsylvania avenue, west, after two years in the Pacific. At the expiration of his leave he will report to Washington, D. C., for further orders.

James E. Jettters, seaman first class, has returned to his station at Boston, Mass., after enjoying a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Clarendon.

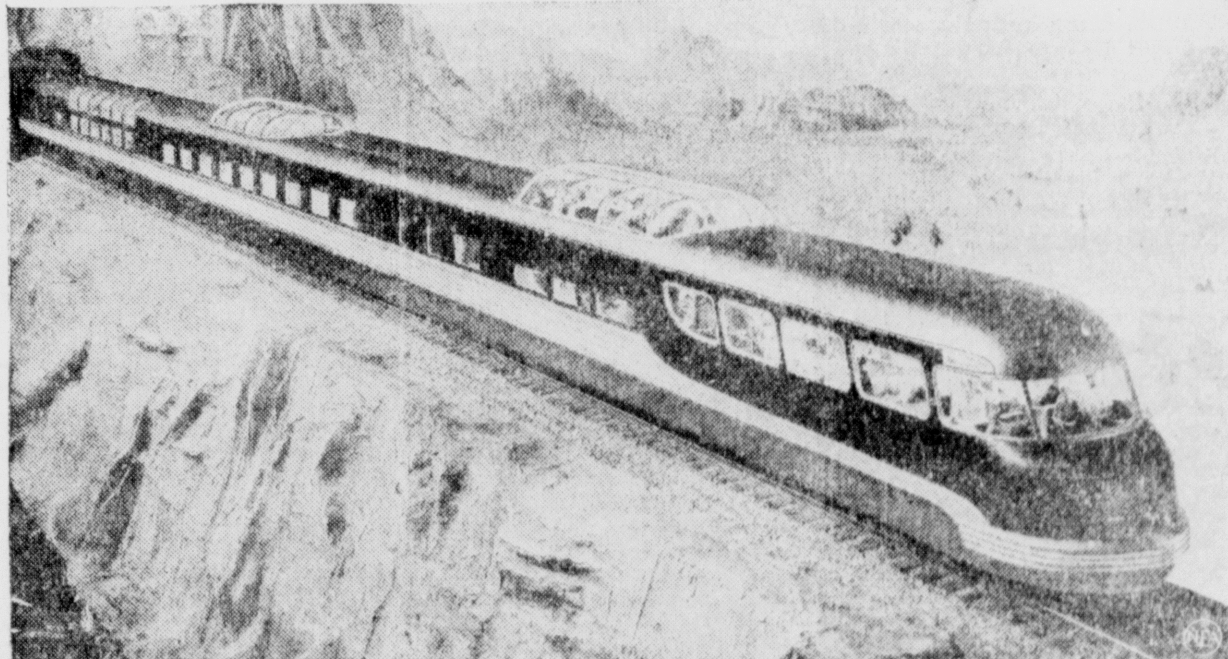
### GIVEN PROMOTION

Word has been received by his wife, 42 Hemlock street, that Pfc. Earl Nollinger has been promoted to corporal. He is located at Fort Lawton, Wash.

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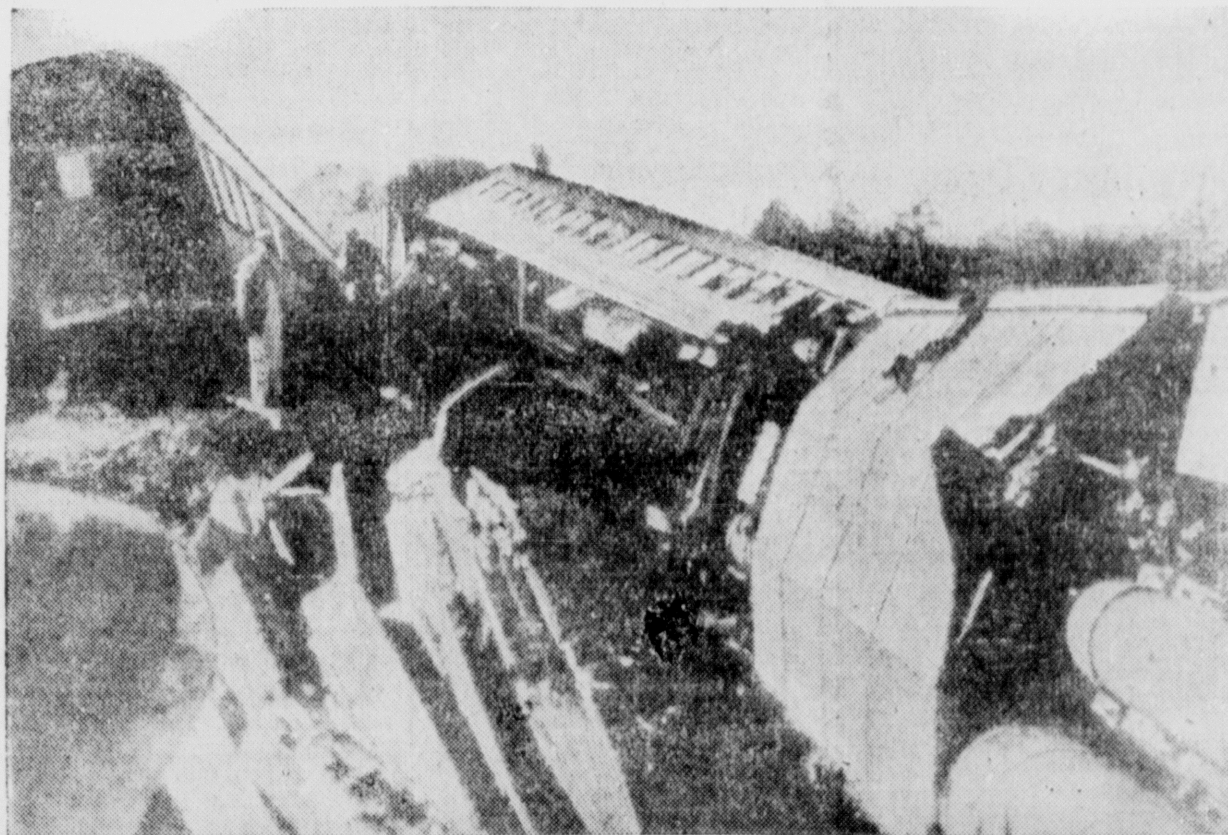
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### Railroad Rider's Dream Nears Reality



Composite of all the practicable wishes of railroad passengers is the idealistic train shown in model above. Designed by the Styling Section of General Motors, it is being studied by railroad executives and has been made into a test car by Burlington. It features elevated, all-glass Astra Dome for better observation, and improvements in arrangement of seats, berths, entertainment facilities and sanitary provisions.

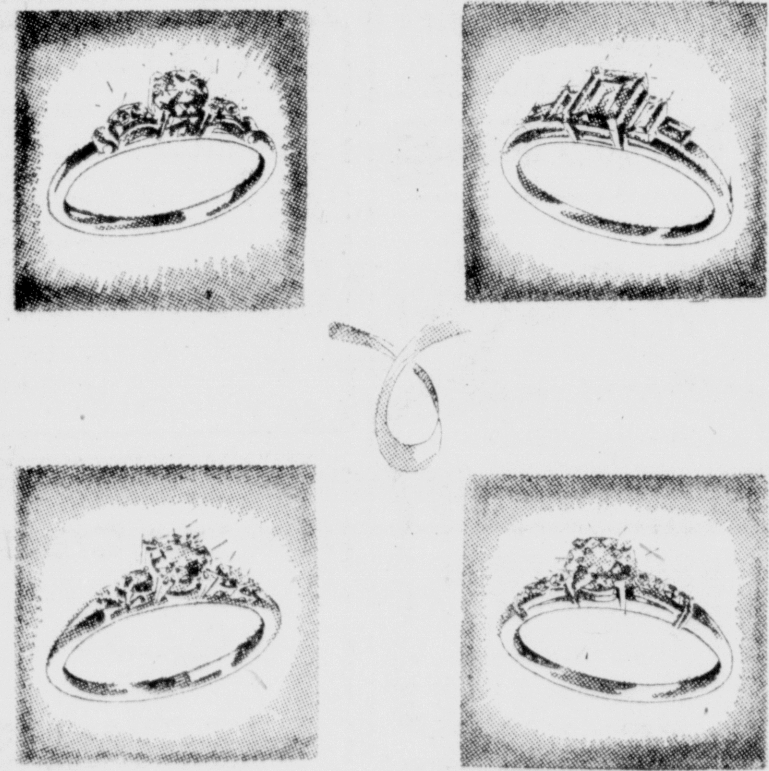
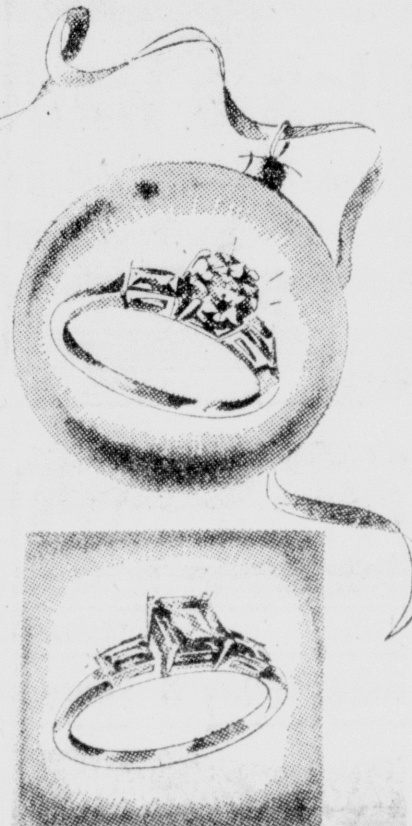
### Fog Blamed as Crack Trains Crash



Several dead and scores injured was the toll when the Florida-bound Silver Meteor of the Seaboard Air Line Railway crashed broadside into the New York-bound Sun Queen near Kollock, S. C. Heavy fog was blamed. A view of the wreckage is shown above.

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  - 12 Parlor game
  - 13 Bridge
  - 15 Accomplish
  - 17 Gaseous element
  - 24 Advance guard
  - 25 Past
  - 26 Household god
  - 27 Tire
  - 28 Age
  - 29 Permit
  - 32 Peaks
  - 33 Upright
  - 35 Come in
  - 36 Supplied with shoes
  - 40 Unusual
  - 41 Clip
  - 42 Row
  - 43 Blooming
  - 44 That thing
  - 45 Yawn
  - 46 Unoccupied
  - 52 Live
  - 54 Correct (ab.)



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### SUGAR GROVE

Sugar Grove, Dec. 17—Elementary Department of Methodist Sunday School had their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. Sixty-five mothers and children were

guests. Mrs. Neil Scott at the piano provided Christmas music followed by the Christmas story read by the Cradle Roll Superintendent Mrs. Wilford Jones. The group sang Joy to the World. The Junior Class sang The Little Lord Jesus and recitations were given by Martha Stohberg, Sandra Boyer, Marilyn Miller, Tommy Rapp and Wesley Jones. The primary and junior classes each presented exercises. Shirley Sherard played two piano solos—Angel Voices, Burghmuller and the Shepherd Boy, Wilson. Ruth Ann Scott sang a solo in Little Bethlehem. Mrs. Della Anderson gave Dickens Christmas Carol. The program closed with the singing of Silent Night. Wilma Thompson had charge of the exchange of the

gifts from the tree, reading the Night Before Christmas and Books of Christmas carols were given each child by Rev. Foss. Refreshments were served and the treat from the Sunday school presented. The committees in charge of the affair were Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Gerald Miller, refreshments—Mrs. Walter Warner, superintendent of the department, program—Wilma Thompson, tree and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Scott, treat.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given Sunday night. The Girl Scouts conduct a bake sale Saturday at John Abbott's store. The girls are having their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Guy Summerson, assistant leader of the

group, on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Libbey and so Jimmy of Cleveland were Sunday guests of their aunt, Miss Josephine Rickard. Mrs. Margaret Woodside and Mrs. Lella Frodelius spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson, Gerry. Mrs. John Stuart entertained the N. B. Bridge Club Thursday evening at their annual Christmas party. Two tables of bridge were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. Sco Stuart, Jr., were guests. The hostess served refreshments.

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## The Fourth Mrs. Baker

By Ernestine Adams

AP Newsfeatures

### Chapter 29

[Wednesday 1:32 a. m. to 2:35 a. m.] BUT Jerry was staring as incredulously as the others at this revelation of another murder in their mystery. It was Steinway whose eyes were narrowed to a slit and was he one of them all who was frightened by her words. They pounded her with questions but she didn't tell them any more.

"I don't see that gets us any farther," objected Frank at last, except that the piece Robey had must be what the search has been on for. You should have told us that before, Julie."

Jerry dropped a cigarette that was burning his fingers into his stale drink. "If the police learn that they'll really ploy into us."

"That's what I thought and that's why I kept still so long, Frank," she lied by implication.

Apparently they interpreted her as meaning she had not told the police.

"Now, Jerry, I think you should explain that it was Hank who rescued me for Robey and about the fourth Mrs. Baker."

His glance swept over her and followed around the room. He made both incidents important but they were not surprised any more about others doing things for Robey—it was the 'fourth Mrs. Baker' that intrigued them.

"She didn't show up," Virginia said. "Wait—maybe she did. Maybe she's the one. That would make everything fit perfectly and none of us needs to be the guilty person. No one even knows her name except it is just 'Mrs. Baker' and probably not that legally. When she found out he'd tricked her she tosses him out the window."

"And what if she's the woman in the morgue?" objected Grace out she spoke with an inflection that carried relief.

"Even so, she might have committed suicide," Wendell said. "But the police said she

didn't," Julia supplied, sticking stubbornly to her lines.

Jerry started to speak but Doctor Wandell broke in. "All this fails to get us anywhere. Why not reconstruct the situation as it was last Saturday. Let everyone go where he was when Miss Dillard screamed and so exactly what he did then. Perhaps we can find out something by the timing—perhaps we can remember better what happened."

Somewhat reluctantly they consented.

"Since it's a truth session we might as well get it all out," Virginia said as she started through the door. "I wasn't here. I was in Moore's bathroom losing some of that mediocre champagne Robey was dishing out."

"That squashes your alibi," Jerry flung at Steinway. The round little man seemed to deflate.

"Let's get on with the doctor's experiment," he said, climbing down from the stool and toddling to the corner seat.

"It somewhat shatters the Ginnee's, too," Grace pointed out.

"Oh, you give me one. I couldn't have passed you."

"I don't know that you came in the salon after me," returned Grace.

"And nobody knows you didn't push Robey out and start screaming," Virginia snapped back.

"Shut up and get where you were," Jerry commanded. "Grace in the kitchen, Frank in the library, the doctor in the corridor, Julie in her bedroom, me in Robey's, like in here and Ginnee in the servant's bathroom—a hell of a place for you to be—"

"I hate people thinking my stomach's tender," she said.

"—and Grace you go in the salon in about three minutes and yell. Better make it five so we'll have time to remember just exactly what we did—it may be important."

JULIA led the way, going into her bedroom and closing the door. She seated herself in front of the dressing table and began to repair her makeup as she had done on that fatal night so many a time ago. The inspector wanted even here if something should happen to her, she thought. In fact, all evidences of the law seemed to have mysteriously vanished. But somehow she wasn't afraid. She had an anti-climatic feeling as if something had missed fire.

She pressed her fingers against her temples. She could be sorry for Robey now. She hadn't been able to understand him because he was really a reflection of those he gathered around him, taking credit for what they did without deserving it. He was strange to want those empty honors when they had not been earned. How could there be any satisfaction without pride of accomplishment?

Without warning the light went out.

Far off there was a cry. She sat stiffly, her hands still raised to her temples. The room was pitch black. The curtains had been drawn and not even a faint light came from the court. She heard a door open softly and close again.

"Who is it?" she asked her hands grasping the edge of the table.

There was no answer. She opened her mouth to scream and a gloved hand closed over it. She pulled frantically at it with her fingers and bit into the glove with her teeth. A blow on the back of her head made her droop limply but a dim consciousness remained.


She was lifted by her waist and the rhinestone belt slipped into her flesh. Cool moist air touched her face and arms and she tried to raise her head. It was too great an effort. The arm about her suddenly tightened.

She heard a mumble and then more distinctly—

"If you like I'll drop her. I've only to take my arm away."

To be continued





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**WAR'S LESSON IGNORED**

There's a shocking sermon in unpreparedness for the American people in recent statements, taken together, of two of our military leaders.

One was the statement of Gen. George C. Marshall, war-time Army Chief of Staff, before the Pearl Harbor Investigation Committee that one month before the sneak attack, the United States was not in position to back up by military means any warnings that might have been sent to Japan.

The other was a statement by Brig.-Gen. Emmett (Rosie) O'Donnell of the Army Air Forces that, "due to the hysterical demands of the people made upon congressmen to get the boys home, today we have no air force worthy of the name; we are in a bad way defensively." He added that the same situation applies, or soon will apply, to the Army and Navy.

In other words, four months after the end of history's most terrible war, we find our nation drifting back into the condition that existed before the outbreak of war. That was the condition of not being ready for any attack that might come against the United States.

True enough, General Marshall's statement was not particularly new as a disclosure that this nation was not prepared when war came. It wasn't ready despite the fact that its industry and military had been in the process of gearing for war since the Nazis invaded Poland more than two years previously.

But the statement was shocking as an emphasis upon the degree of our unpreparedness. It was tragically provocative of the thought that there might have been no Pearl Harbor attack and no Pacific war if the United States had been in position to back up words with action. If we had been strong then, the Japs certainly would have known it, just as they knew that militarily we were weak.

Unhappily, the conditions cited by General Marshall are water under the bridge. We can't undo what has been done.

But we could make sure that the conditions which invited attack in 1941 never exist again. And that is exactly what we are failing to do. This is a condition to which General O'Donnell's statement directs attention. It is one concerning which many of our military leaders have sounded warning recently.

Whether the understandable anxiety to "get the boys home" is responsible for, or contributes in large degree to that condition, we cannot pretend to know. Certainly, anyone would be reluctant to suggest that there be any slackening of the pace at which the boys are being returned.

But whatever the reason and whatever the remedy, there are obvious reasons for genuine alarm that Uncle Sam is letting his guard down. There are reasons to fear that, already, this nation is ignoring the lesson of unpreparedness for which it has paid with so much blood, suffering and grief and once more is trusting its future to fate rather than to its own strength.

**BIG FIVE RULE**

It is possible that the Big Three conference of foreign ministers in Moscow to discuss control of atomic energy may not be the last of such gatherings, in spite of the President's statement that the time had come to abandon big power meetings and let the United Nations Organization take over. In fact, it is quite possible that further conferences of Big Three and Big Five foreign ministers and even heads of state will be desirable and necessary.

Theoretically, of course, the President is right. But unfortunately the United Nations Organization, as it is now constituted, never will be able to function effectively until the Big Five are in agreement.

The remedy, so easy to prescribe and so hard to administer, is of course the repeal of the veto provision in the UNO Charter. It is cynical, unfair and undemocratic, and always has been. And so long as it exists, the United Nations Organization will be a Big Five meeting in essence anyway, with world affairs settled not by the majority will of the world's nations, but by the interests of the five strongest powers. And that in itself isn't conducive to peace or contentment.

Tough on the mail carriers—delivering those Christmas parcels through a foot of snow.

Good time for the annual reminder: Put out some feed for the birds.

The most important device in Warren this morning was the snow shovel.

Read Today: Psalm 46.

**Well, Someone Has To Lose**



"IN THIS LABOR WAR MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR - I CAN'T LOSE!"

"MY CAUSE IS RIGHT AND BEING RIGHT I CAN'T LOSE!"

"I LOST!"

**WASHINGTON DAYBOOK**  
by Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON — "Off-the-record" stories are those that aren't to be written, but I'm going to write this one.

It comes from a retired admiral who still is serving his country in a most important capacity. We had got on to the subject of unification of the armed forces.

The admiral snorted. "Why don't you fellows quit writing all that guff and get down to facts?" he asked.

WHAT were the facts? "In the first place, Congress isn't going in for unification of the services," he said, and then grinned. "At least I don't think they will."

"But what if they do? We still would have an Army, a Navy and an Air Corps. We would have one secretary in the cabinet. A general or an admiral would be chief of staff. A unified department of national defense sounds fine. But could it possibly eliminate the fact that we still would have an Army, Navy and Air Corps?"

"Probably out of all this will come an 'autonomous' Air Corps. We already have that. Giving the Air Corps a secretary in the cabinet wouldn't change the picture much, if at all. The fleet and the Army still have to have their air arms. An independent air force would still have to work in the team just as it does now."

"Since I'm a Navy man, I'm supposed to be against unification. But I'm retired. I don't have any personal interest in the question at all. But for the good of the country I can't see for the life of me what difference it would make. Under one head, or two or three, we still will have the Navy, the Army and the Air Corps. The next time you are writing something about it, just remember that."

**BROADWAY**  
By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Lew Parker, who has accomplished the only major comic smash hit since Danny Kaye arrived on the funnyman scene in "Lady in the Dark" and thereupon was established as one of the ranking daffiness boys of stage, screen and radio, is doing his best to fight off the sort of sudden egoism which easily could follow the heavy back-patting which now accompanies his personal triumph in the new Broadway hit musical, "Are You With It?"

Lew is a very funny guy from Brooklyn. He did not just emerge on the Broadway scene this season without background or experience. He is not the shooting-star sort of character.

NOW only 33 years old, Lew broke into show business 13 years ago as a chorus boy in "The Rhythm Boys" with Clark and McCullough, thereby becoming one of the regulars when famous writers re-tell the story of how Jimmy Cagney, Van Johnson, et al., started their thespian careers among the anonymous time-stoppers of the male, or minor, half of the chorus.

Thereafter came a string of minor Broadway careers, during which Lew computed regularly back and forth between vaudeville and the musical comedy stage, including "Hi! The Deck," "Reinbow," "Spring Is Here," "Me For You," "Gee Crazy," musical stock in St. Louis, and "Ballhouse," where he met Bob Hope, later to become Hope's stooge in the same show when the first owner of that dubious job failed to show up one night. When Hope went into "Roberta," he made a deal with Lew

for his old and established vaudeville act with the provision that he keep Hope's brother George as a member of the troupe. It kept all hands working lucratively for a long while, except that when Lew played Lew's State on Times Square, he had to bill the act as "Bob Hope Presents," so none of the vaudeville posses would think he had stolen the entire act.

THEN came two seasons with "Red Hot and Blue," again with Bob Hope, after which he formed a new act and played vaudeville until he went out with the first show to play for service units about the country, long before USO-Camp Shows started. With a large company, Lew played across all over the map, on a truck where sides came down to form a stage. Then an interim in which he played the road version of "Hellzapoppin'" a few more weeks of vaudeville and then overseas with the USO, to the South Pacific, where an originally-scheduled 14-week tour turned into a 17-month tour for Lew. After Guadalcanal, the New Hebrides and such now-familiar portions of the globe which until then had been just a collection of Equatorial-balm-fonds to Lew, he returned.

New York, landed a radio program, where he was heard by a producer of "Are You With It," and was signed for the comic lead.

As a postscript to his Brooklyn education, Lew recently went over to look around Erasmus High School out of nostalgic curiosity. He ran into a teacher he hadn't seen since he was a pupil there, a lad of rare memory and trigger-wit. On seeing Lew, she asked him:

"Haven't you graduated yet?"

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**YEARS AGO IN WARREN**  
Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925  
Warren girls are not ashamed to admit they wear knee muffs, even though the fumes of Erie are objecting to the fact. This fact is proof of the local women being ahead of the times.

The slate roof over the rear section of the new First Methodist church has been completed, and it is expected that work on the interior will begin soon because of cold weather.

The semi-final bout of the match which boasts Jim Slattery, a six-round go between Ray Collins, local lightweight, and Joe Bagley, of Jamestown, is occupying the sport spotlight at the present time.

Phil Kehr has been named editor-in-chief of the Blue and White, the high school's annual publication. The new business manager is Richard Evans.


In 1935  
Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity has booked Jan Campbell and his orchestra for its Christmas Dance. The Tri-Sorority Dance will feature Will Teubner and his Dixieland Style band.

The Warren National Bank has received a supply of the new one dollar bills just released by the Treasury Department. The new bills have a large one printed on the back, unlike the present greenbacks.

Alabama Pitts, widely-publicized ex-convict of Sing Sing prison who caused much trouble in the International Baseball League last season, will appear here against the Hy-Vis Oils basketball team.

Charles Eberhardt, son of George Eberhardt, Crescent Park was one of a large field of golfers who participated in the Miami-Biltmore Open golf tournament at Coral Gables, Florida, recently.

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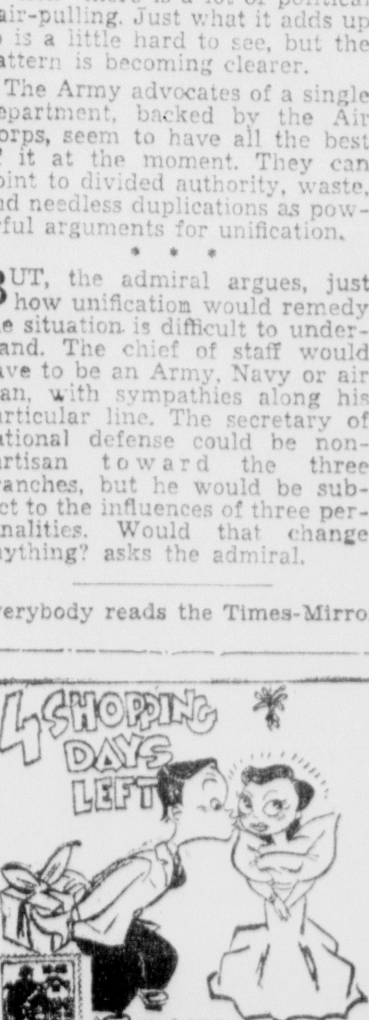
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# Whiskey Will Be Scarcer In Pennsylvania

Warren folk had their first indication today that restrictions on the sale of whiskey will be extended after January 5 because of probably decreased shipments from vendors.

A state liquor control board official has declared that commitments received by the state indicate that the whiskey supply in the state for the month of January will be from 50,000 to 75,000 cases below the December quota.

Vendors seem reluctant to make definite commitments for shipments in January and the ones who have done so indicated that our share would be less than that it was in December, the official added. "They seem to be waiting for more definite word from the federal government."

Asked if this would mean a definite continuation of the restrictions that were first imposed on November 15, 1943 the official replied that "it probably does," but he reminded that the outlook may be changed before January although "that appears improbable now."

He pointed out that to end rationing safely the board should have at least 50% increases in shipments from the major companies and almost corresponding boost from the others.

The present supply appears adequate for the previously announced rationing period to end January 5, but the official said difficulties in transportation from the companies to the state warehouses thence to the 573 liquor stores resulted in shortages in several areas.

In some of the local clubs and bars a most heterogeneous collection of liquor is being sold and some of it is so evil tasting that many of the patrons of the bars have clamored upon the water wagon and will stay there until some decent tonic wash is at hand.

Uniforms for soldiers first appeared in the seventeenth century.

## Obituary

Unless otherwise stated, visiting hours at Warren's funeral homes are from 10 a. m. to 12:20 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

### DALE A. LEWIS

A change was made in the plans for the services of Dale A. Lewis, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Lewis, Maple street, Erie, who died in St. Vincent's hospital Sunday following an operation for acute appendicitis. The body will be brought to Russell tomorrow morning and services will be held from the Methodist church there at eleven o'clock with the Rev. Beecher M. Rutledge, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in the Russell cemetery, Bishop E. Pinkney Wroth, of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Erie, officiated at a brief service in Erie Tuesday. The boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlaack, of Akley.

### M. M. CLENDENING

Funeral services in memory of Marvin M. Clending were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Akley Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Philip Schlick. Mrs. Kenneth Way was at the piano for accompaniment of Mrs. Edward D. Miller and Mrs. Gussie Anis, who sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Good Night and Good Morning." Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell.

### ARE POURING CONCRETE

Contractors who have the work of repairing the pier on the Tidoute bridge under way were engaged in pouring concrete despite the heavy snow. The pier was damaged by ice last year and it is hoped to have the pier reinforced before the ice run gets under way next spring.

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# Oil Stove Fire Gives Firemen Run In Snow

An oil stove used for heating purposes at the home of Leroy Meeder, 308 Beech street, this morning gave the firemen of Station 1 and 2 a run. The shut off valve had stuck and the oil blazed from the residents of the home.

An alarm sent the firemen out in one of the worst snow storms of the season and the men shut off the oil and stopped the blaze. The stove was badly damaged and some smoke damage was caused in the home. The loss will be small.

The house is a two story two family affair and Mrs. Greedy Parks resides on the second floor.

## RUSSELL

(From Page Five)

day at 2 p. m. All members requested to bring ten cent gifts.

The W. S. C. S. meeting was held at the church with president Mrs. Ernest Beckwith presiding. These officers were elected—President, Mrs. Ernest Beckwith; vice president, Mrs. Edwin Branstrom; secretary, Mrs. Alice Mill; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Pearson. Reports were given by the various secretaries on the year's work. The next meeting will be a tureen dinner at the home of Mrs. Beckwith.

The Christmas party of the Firemen's Auxiliary which was planned for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elvin Safford, has been postponed.

Mrs. Gerald Hale was hostess to the Ummar One Club at her home Thursday afternoon at the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. N. Warner; vice president, Mrs. C. U. Briggs; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdale. The Christmas party will be held at 6:30 on the evening of Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Jay Willsie. Supper was served at 5 o'clock with covers laid for ten.

## Personal Paragraphs

Street Commissioner E. T. Beck is confined to his home at Watson Place. His condition is causing his friends much worry and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about the city once more. In the interim he is directing affairs of the street department from his home.

Mrs. Muriel McDowell and Howard Niedhardt, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Grace Kelly, Sheffield.

Mrs. Kenneth Grosch of Kane spent yesterday in the city shopping.

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## SOCIETY

### MOTHERS CLUB HAS FINE PARTY

A lovely program was enjoyed by members of the Baptist Mothers Club for its annual Christmas party. Miss Viola Lindmark, contralto, was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clarence Swanson for her solos, the latter also playing for carol singing. Miss Evelyn Volsencroft was accompanist for violin selections given by Mrs. F. H. Hetrick. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Thomas and Mrs. Louis Lind.

### WOMEN'S CHORUS PLANNING PROGRAM

The Women's Chorus of Salem Evangelical church will present a program of Christmas anthems in the church at seven o'clock on Christmas night. Melba Olsen, music student at Carthage College, now home on Christmas vacation will be guest soloist. Other soloists will be Elvira Rydholm and Ruth Acker. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this fine program.

### NEWLYWEDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Fox, who were married in First Lutheran church last Friday evening, are at home to friends at 1305 Conewango avenue, extension. The bride is the former Rachel Katherine Ferrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Ferrie, Conewango avenue extension, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Clarendon. The wedding was followed by a reception for 75 guests at the bride's home.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRACE CHURCH

The cradle roll, beginners' and primary departments of Grace Methodist church will hold their Christmas party at the church from two until four o'clock on Saturday and all are urged to be on hand.

### RUSSELL PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be held in Russell Methodist church at eight o'clock Friday evening.

### GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of Grace Methodist church will hold its Christmas party in the Winger room at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, each one attending to bring a 50-cent gift for the exchange.

### AID MEETING OMITTED

The December meeting of First Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society, scheduled at the church tomorrow, will be omitted, it is announced today. The next meeting will be on the regular date in January.

## Personal Paragraphs

Miss Dorothy Frick, student at Syracuse University, is home to spend the holiday season with her family, Main avenue.

Mrs. Audrey Curtis and baby, Warren RD 3, were taken home from Warren maternity hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Clarendon, is recovering satisfactorily at Warren General Hospital following an operation and is now permitted visitors.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of Corydon, who has been a patient at Warren General Hospital since December 10, was discharged from there on Tuesday and taken to Hamot Hospital in Erie for treatment of a back injury.

Frank Kabot, 116 Dobson avenue, was x-rayed at Warren General Hospital Tuesday for an ankle injury received in gym class at school on Monday. He was discharged after a plaster cast and walking iron had been applied.

## AT THE HOSPITAL

### Visiting Hours

2:00 to 3:00—7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

### Admitted Tuesday

Dennis Kuhanek, Cobham Park road.

Mrs. Mabel Forsgren, 209 Onondaga avenue.

Earl Pink, 17 Plum street.

Lloyd H. Hanna, Jamestown, N. Y.

Raymond Grove, Clarendon.

Alfred R. Utz, 413 West street.

### Discharged Tuesday

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, Corydon.

Ann Niles, Russell.

Mrs. Lois Slagle and baby, Warren RD 3.

Mary Lou Anderson, Clarendon.

Mrs. Jennie Sasso, 302 Morrison street.

Mrs. Katherine Hummel, 434 Prospect street.

## ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL

### Admitted Tuesday

None.

### Discharged Tuesday

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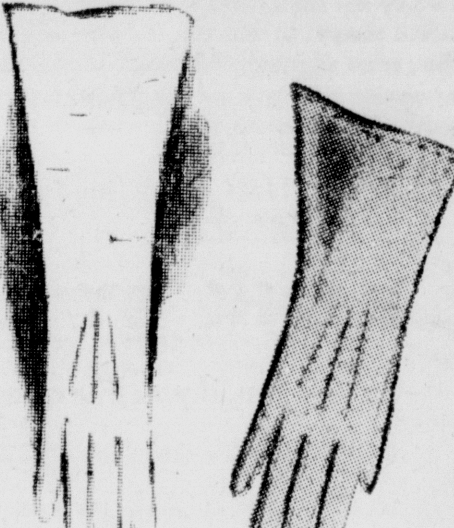
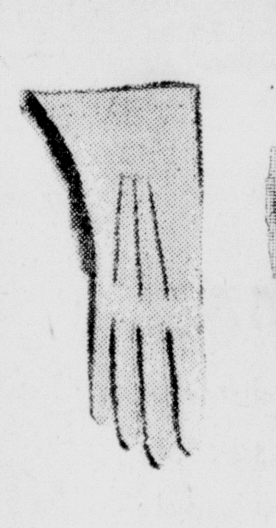
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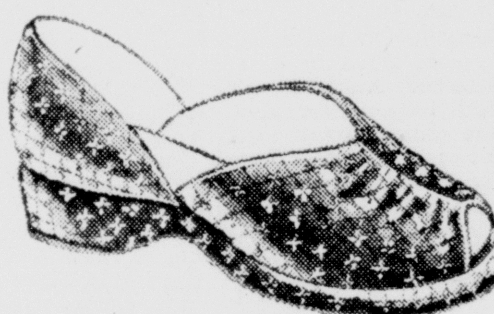


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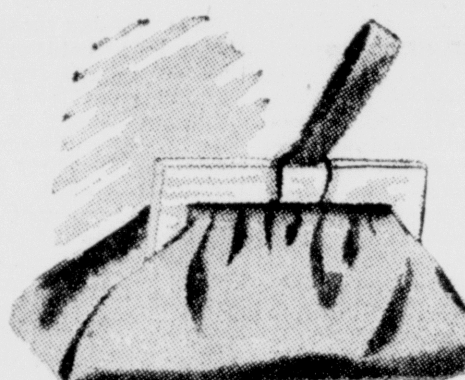


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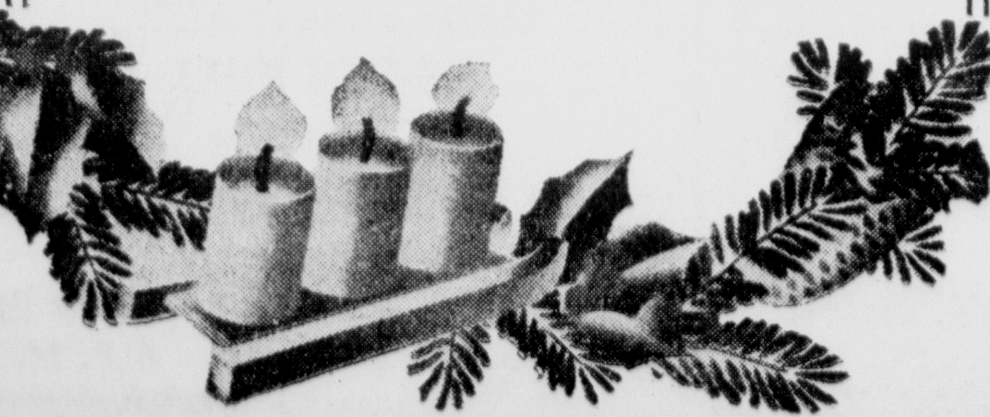
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## Barnes

Barnes, Dec. 17—Mrs. D. R. Titus has received word that her son, David R. Titus Jr., has been advanced in rank from first lieutenant to captain. David has been in the service over four years and is now stationed at Tooele, Utah.

Bertrum Schreckengost has received word that his brother Ernest, known to his many friends as "Toots," has arrived in this country from Guam and is on his way to Sampson, N. Y., where he hopes to receive his honorable discharge from the navy within the next few days.

Miss Irene Marshall is ill at her home here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley Sr. Miss Helen Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. George Quigley, Jr., of North Girard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyle, Sunday.

Mrs. Durward Clark, who is employed as a laboratory technician at the Hamot Hospital in Erie spent the week end at her home here in town. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Titus and little daughter, Myra Lou Clark. Mrs. W. C. Hoover is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Titus and daughter, Dorothy, of Warren were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, over the weekend.

Miss Rachel Barnes R. N., who is employed at the Warren State Hospital is spending several days of this week at her home here in town.

Miss Ann Chandler was on the sick list all last week.

Ralph Rowley, who has been a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Iowa, and has been at Sampson, N. Y., for the past few weeks is receiving his honorable discharge from the navy today, and expects to arrive home tomorrow.

Paul Mannon of Ridgway has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bowley for the past few days and during his study here has enjoyed a little deer hunting.

Mrs. Robert Curtin called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtin, Wednesday evening. Her husband is now attending the Wharton American Technical School in England, while awaiting enough points to be discharged from the service.

Mrs. Jacob Fridley and Mrs. J. C. Curtin spent last Friday in Warren.

Miss Marian Irvine, who is employed in Warren spent the weekend visiting her mother and sister in town.

Donald Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuler arrived home Sunday morning. He had been stationed at Salina, Kansas, but received his honorable discharge from the army at Scott's Field, Illinois, last week.

The funeral services which were held from his late home were conducted by Rev. Palmer N. Taylor of the local Methodist church. Miss Evelyn Norlin sang two numbers, "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was made in the local cemetery with the

following acting as bearers: J. C. Curtin, Lawrence Curtin, Ed L. hold, E. E. Spicer, Earl Andrew and Harold Miller.

Those from out of town to attend the services were Mrs. Edna Hauptin of Youngsville, Warren; Hauptin of New Kensington; Mrs. Lorraine Lyautey of Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson of Clarendon.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING  
The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Warren, Pennsylvania, will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, to the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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**SOCIETY NEWS**

**Corry Nurse Will Wed Local Officer**

Mrs. Walter Ross, 513 Wright street, Corry, entertained at her home last Friday evening honoring her sister, Miss Esther Snyder, and announcing the latter's engagement and coming marriage.

Miss Snyder has chosen Saturday, January 5, for her marriage to Cpl. James Vaughn, officer in charge of the local Pennsylvania State Police barracks, for more than a year. The ceremony will be performed in the chapel of St. Thomas' church in Corry.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Hallie Snyder, of Hundred, W. Va., and is employed as laboratory technician at Corry Hospital.

Cpl. Vaughn is the son of Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, of Erie.

Guests for the announcement party, fellow members of the nursing profession in Corry, enjoyed a pleasant evening of cards, concluding with luncheon served from an attractively decorated table.

**Lacy Brownies In Fly-up Ceremonial**

Eight members of Brownie Scout Troop 44 were advanced to a Girl Scout Troop in a "fly-up" ceremony at Lacy school on Friday afternoon. The girls were Nancy Buchanan, Norma Anderson, Nancy Brookler, Josephine Hessley, Roberta Leave, Coral Tome, Barbara Weiland, and Marilyn Zobrest.

Nine members of Girl Scout Troop 57 assisted in the ceremony, in which Mrs. G. L. Tome, who will be leader of the new Girl Scout troop, accepted the Fly-Up Brownies.

At the same meeting, seven new members of Troop 44 were invested as brownie Scouts by Mrs. Robert Weiland and Mrs. Helen Eames, Laura Fredericks, Karleen Green, Muryna Hanson and Helen Rosen. Mrs. Walter Mathyer was in charge of refreshments, which were served by the Fly-Up Brownies.

**Social Events**

**BROTHERHOOD TO MEET**

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church will be held Thursday evening with a turkey dinner at 6:15 and a business meeting to follow. This is the annual meeting and all men of the congregation are invited to be present and participate.

**NO PRAYER SERVICE**

Announcement is made this morning that there will be no prayer service at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. Rev. Nore Gustafson, pastor, who is in New York to conduct a funeral, has been delayed and will not return until Thursday.

**BEREAVEMENT CLASS**

The Bereavement Class of First Baptist church will hold its Christmas party at the church at 8:45 p. m. Friday. A large attendance is desired and all attending are asked to bring an exchange gift and their White Cross gift.

**COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Hemlock Community Club is holding its Christmas Bazaar at the community house this afternoon and evening. Aprons and other fancy articles will be sold.

**LADIES AID CANCELS**

The meeting of the First Lutheran Ladies' Aid scheduled for this week has been cancelled, it is announced today.

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This is the 4th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Wednesday.

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**By LESLIE TURNER**

**Alley Oop**

**By V. T. Hamlin**

**RED RYDER**

**By FRED HARTMAN**

**LANDER**

Lander, Dec. 17—The Lander Sunshine Club met Friday for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hindsale with seven members, four visitors and seven children present. A turkey dinner was served, buffet style from a table decorated with a small Christmas tree and small Christmas trees adorned the small tables. The president, Lois Lindell presided at the business meeting. Several bills were ordered paid and the pledge of \$10 to the church repair fund was paid. Thank you's were received from Isabelle Rapp, Viola Firth, Marie Marquis and Elaine Swanson.

Officers were elected with Genevieve Gruber as the new president; Ruth Swanson, vice president; secretary Rose Falconer; treasurer Lida Hill; Marie Stanton and Dorothy Putnam joined the club.

Bingo was played with prizes awarded the winners after which an exchange of gifts was held.

The Thompson Hill Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Webster Wednesday with seven members present for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served at noon and Mrs. Webster was presented a gift of money and cards. A grab bag was enjoyed in the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ekey and son of Warren visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spicer Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Lyon attended State Grange at Clearfield, Pa., last week.

Oswald Gruber has been confined to his home by illness. Harry M. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes entertained at a family dinner in honor of Jay Hindsale's birthday Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hindsale and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Putnam and son.

Farmington Grange has been postponed until Dec. 27.

Miss Anne Niles who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Firth was taken to the Warren General Hospital Friday evening after she was struck by a car. Reports are her condition is good and no bones broken.

Worn out tankers were used as floating storages in the war in the Pacific.

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# DRAGONS SHADE JAMESTOWN QUINT IN THRILLER, 26-25

## Big Jack Eaton Scores In Final Seconds For Victory; Leads Locals With 14 Points

Warren's basketball Dragons added victory No. 6 to the books last night, but it wasn't until the final whistle ending the 32-minute affair had sounded that mentor Joseph A. Massa's "Big Five" made its claim for the win.

Towering Jack Eaton, the Dragon's 6 ft. 5 in. center who pushed 14 markers through the nets, saved the day for the local quintet when he dumped a hook shot through the hoop with only a matter of seconds remaining to give the Massmen a 26-25 shade.

The local cagers held a lead until less than a minute remained in the final canto, but speedy Dick Johnson, a Jamestown substitute, intercepted a pass and dribbled the length of the floor to throw in a lay-up shot to put the Raiders on front for the first time in the game, 25-24. Dragon Dick Harris muffed a foul attempt which would have tied the game and sent it into overtime. After the miss at the charity lane, Jamestown was unable to get the ball into play, and Warren was awarded possession out-of-bounds near its own basket. Al Babcock passed into Eaton, who hooked

in the winning two-pointer. Over 750 jam-packed spectators awoke at the see-saw trend in the final minutes, watched Joe Massa's proteges invade the court at game-time and cop a 5-3 first quarter lead. With Babcock, Eaton and Neil Simmons maintaining almost complete control of both the Warren and Jamestown banks, boards in the first half, the Dragon on flag-wavers piled up an 18-5 lead just before halftime. Two quick conversions cut the Dragon lead to 18-9 as they left the court at half time.

Warren's strong zone defense proved a handicap again last night to the opposing quint. The Raiders netted only four field goals in the first half and five in the second. Four foul completions enabled the losers to maintain their close watch on the locals. To date this season, no team has been able to collect more than 30 points against the Dragon defense.

The second half brought the Raiders back onto the court with renewed energy and spirit. They outpointed the Massmen, 5-3, in the third period to slash the locals' lead to 22-16 at the end of the quarter. Bob Lind and Don Capri paced the Raiders with 8 markers apiece.

Still stronger was the New York state quintet in the final stanza. They tabbed 9 points through the cords and held the winners to two lone tip-in shots. Only failure to control the boards cost Jamestown the game.

The final minute of last night's affair was so filled with excitement that it made up for the other 31 minutes' action. With Warren in the lead, 24-23, Gail Nelson failed at the charity line, and was quickly followed by Harris who also missed. Jamestown took the ball out the board, but the Dragons held them from passing into their own front court and were awarded the ball out-of-bounds. A quick pass into Eaton, who dumped the shot, was the culminating point.

Friday night, the Dragons invade Corry for a return game and to seek victory No. 7.

Lineups:

Warren	FG	FT	FP	TP
Bud Nordin, f.....	1	1	1	3
Bill Nordin, f.....	0	0	0	2
Decker, c.....	3	0	0	6
Eckstrom, c.....	3	0	0	6
Weigel, g.....	1	1	1	3
Crocker, f.....	0	0	0	0
Colosimo, f.....	0	0	0	2
Regner, c.....	0	0	0	0
McComas, g.....	0	0	0	0
Beafield, c.....	0	0	0	0
Hampson, g.....	0	0	0	0
Bockwith, g.....	0	0	0	0
Dutchess, f.....	2	1	1	5
Schuler, f.....	1	0	0	2
Harrington, c.....	0	0	0	0
Reed, f.....	0	0	0	0
Ellis, c.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	13	6	5	31

Jamestown	FG	FT	FP	TP
Sarro, f.....	2	4	2	6
Garfield, f.....	1	0	0	2
Johnson, c.....	3	3	1	7
Black, g.....	0	0	0	0
Richetti, g.....	0	0	0	0
Millette, f.....	0	1	1	1
DeFrancesco, f.....	0	2	0	0
Engdahl, g.....	0	0	0	0
Weaver, g.....	1	1	0	2
Parks, g.....	0	1	1	1
Totals.....	7	12	5	19

Score by quarters:

Warren	1	2	3	4	Total
Jamestown	5	13	4	2	26

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**Honor Roll**  
W. Draheim 201, Bleach 207, A. Christensen 202, M. Sterling 218, Dick Check 235, Pawk 209, H. Shield 204, B. Walsh 200, M. Johnson 211, H. Rosequist 200, Bob Check 202-207, E. Hagberg 246.

**Records**  
High single game, J. Thomas, 248.  
High 3 games, Ray Johnson 648.  
High team game, Forge Shop, 1038.  
High team total, Forge Shop, 2872.

**Sylvania Men's League**  
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Engineering... 660 727 714—1844  
Shipping... 747 806 682—2215

**Honor Roll**  
S. Pasquini 189, R. Juusola 191, Carrick 194.  
**Records**  
High single game, J. Scalise, A. Andrej, 224.  
High 3 games, J. Scalise, 571.  
High team game, Machinists, 848.  
High team total, Shipping, 2365.

**AT ARCADE**  
In the Youngsville League Millies Inn and Pleasant Valley Inn split their match. Fitzgerald's 175 and 490 was best for Millies while Carl Anderson's 204 and 551 was best for Pleasant Valley. A. C. Store and Walters Hardware split their match. John Carr's 182 and 490 was best for A. B. C. while Paul Nicklas's 191 and 515 was best for Walters.

Millies Inn... 674 782 714—2169  
Pleasant Valley 813 756 645—2214  
A.B.C. Store... 777 762 769—2308  
Walters Hdwr... 790 721 786—2297

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Pleasant Valley Inn	39	13 .750
A.B.C. Store	25	27 .481
Walters Hardware	20	32 .385
Millies Inn	20	32 .385

**Leaders**  
High single game, John Carr, 233.  
High 3 games, Lyle Freeborough 603.  
High team game, A. B. C. Store, 911.  
High team total, Pleasant Valley, 2576.

**CONEWANGO LEAGUE**  
Last-place McClures dumped sixth-place Trevenens in the Conewango League last night to shift the victors into seventh place replacing the Unknowns.

Doc Cashman turned in singles of 222, 219, and 202 and a three-game total of 643 to pace McClures, and Trevenen paced his mates with a 198 single and 533 total.

McClures... 845 898 862—2605  
Trevenens... 774 870 912—2556

## Army Polls 71 Votes As Top Sports Outfit

**MURRAY ROSE**  
New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year.

The big, speedy, invincible Cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Press poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 76 votes cast by the nation's experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army, most of them with comments like "in a class by itself," "out of this world," and other superlatives used time and again during the late grid campaign.

In the other five cases the national collegiate football kings drew second place ballots. All told the Cadets piled up a total of 223 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin as the current edition although both squads swept all nine games. Last year Earl Blaik's men captured 67 of the 104 first place votes.

The Detroit Tigers took second place in the voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The World Series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation—the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League.

The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two other first place votes. Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zollner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one.

The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up tied for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, which won the national collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's Big Ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also gured in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

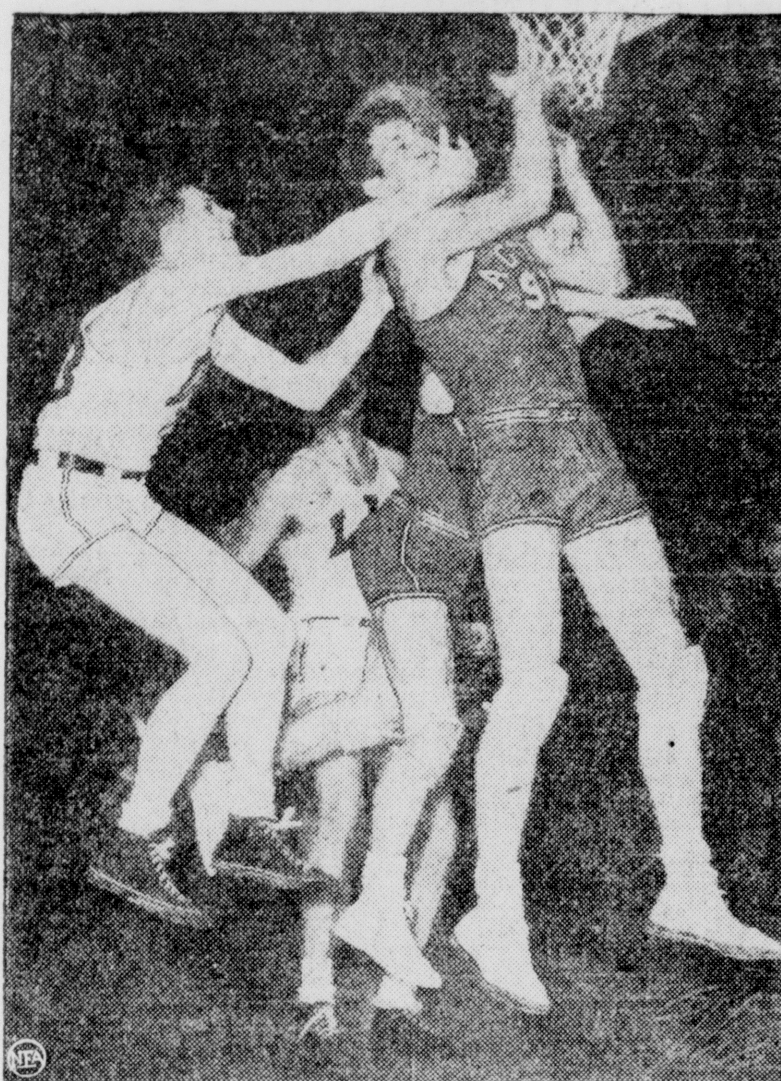
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## Ju Jitsu Basketball



Carl Meingold, LIU forward, left, takes to the air to put jaw-hold on lanky Joe Halpert of Oklahoma Aggies and spoil bucket shot in closing moments of game which Aggies won, 49-33.

## Professionals Begin Winter Gridiron Feud

New York, Dec. 19.—(P)—The professional football season is over but the all-out war between the established National League and the young all-America Conference is apt to keep the gridders in the news until another campaign rolls around.

Among the latest developments in the feud was the announcement of the AA's Cleveland Browns that they had signed tackle Jim Daniel of the Chicago Bears and offered a contract to Riley Matheson, all-league guard of the National's champion Cleveland Rams.

Matheson said he was considering entering the coaching field or playing in the All-American Conference.

In Washington, Frank Filchock, the 29-year-old Redskins passer who has been acting as an understudy to slinger Sammy Baugh for the last six years, revealed he had received "feelers" from the rival league.

Filchock, who completed two touchdown passes in the losing title clash with Cleveland, added that he certainly would like to "get a crack" at a

regular assignment before his career ended.

The conference also came up with the news that Slip Madigan, one-time head coach of St. Mary's galloping Gaels, had signed as general manager of the Los Angeles club.

## Last Night's Fights

By the Associated Press  
New York—Cowboy Reuben Shank, 159½, Denver, outpointed Pete De Ruzza, 156, Mamaroneck, N. Y., (8).  
Jersey City—Danny Martin, 152½, Newark, outpointed Sal Ritchie, 151½, New York (10).  
New York—Jerry Fiorello, 161, Brooklyn, outpointed Bobby Berger, 152, Chicago (8).  
Portland, Me.—Johnny Greco, 145½, Montreal knocked out Oscar Suggs, 151, Newport, R. I., (5).  
New York—Lou Woods, 157, Detroit, outpointed Joe Governale, 156½, Brooklyn (8).  
Salem, Miss.—Florent Desmarais, 137, Manchester, N. J., outpointed Joe Celletti, 138, Providence, R. I., (10).  
Boston—Fight card featuring lightweights Gus (Pell) Moll of Montreal and Pat Foley of Worcester, Mass., cancelled.  
Jacksonville, Fla.—Buddy Scott, 190, Jacksonville, knocked out Jimmy Delucca, 206, New York (4).  
Hartford, Conn.—Dennis (Pat)

## Leonard Resigns As Steelers Coach; Sutherland, Donnell Named Possible Successors

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—(P)—Announcement by Jim Leonard that he had resigned as coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League renewed talk today that either Jack Sutherland or Buff Donnell would succeed him.

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## BASKETBALL

**Scholastic**  
WARREN 26, Jamestown 25.  
Franklin 37, Oil City 30.  
Erie Tech 37, Farrell 28.  
Grove City 40, Meadville 28.  
Sharpsville 40, Youngstown 28.  
(O.) North 29.  
Sharon 47, Youngstown (O) South 19.

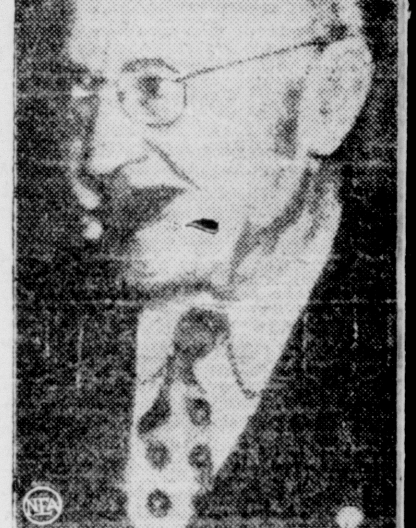
**College**  
Slippery Rock 51, Carnegie Tech 48.  
Harvard 53, Tufts 48.

**Hank Luisetti Is Navy Court Aide**

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 19.—Capt. C. O. Humphreys, Navy athletic director, announced today that Lt. Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, USNR, San Francisco, would serve as assistant varsity basketball coach this season. The head coach is Johnny Wilson.

Luisetti, one of the nation's best known players, was among the highest scorers in the history of college basketball while starring for Stanford University.

**Oldfield Today**



Still sporting his perennial cigar, Barney Oldfield, nearing 48, has lost none of the courage which made him America's first mile-a-minute speedster. The auto racer is about to marry for fourth time, re-wedding second wife.

## Christmas Enjoyments

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## Ladies of Warren Boro Again Exceed Quota in Bond Drive By Quite Substantial Margin

It took harder work than ever this time, but once again the ladies of Warren Borough Victory Bond Division exceeded their quota by a substantial margin. Every division raised the requested amount. The workers, many veterans of the past seven campaigns, knew their task was not an easy one, but every one down to the most recent volunteer refused to quit before the goal was reached. The following record shows they finished their job with high honors:

"E" Bonds		Others	
Post 1—Mrs. J. W. A. Luce.	\$1,818.75	\$ 3,000	
Post 2—Mrs. T. L. Armstrong.	7,456.25	30,600	
Post 3—Mrs. N. Peterson.	7,043.75	5,700	
Post 4—Mrs. Thos. Conway.	1,687.50	19,100	\$ 58,400
<b>Sector II—Quota \$6,000; percent of quota 104. Mrs. Alfred Stevens, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Miss Sunny Lucia.	862.50		
Post 2—Mrs. A. F. Dunham.	581.25	1,000	
Post 3—Mrs. Carl Swanson.	1,481.25	2,925.00	3,300
<b>Sector III—Quota \$5,000; percent of quota 107. Mrs. Frank Tamburine, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Mrs. Santo Fadale.	825.00		
Post 2—Mrs. R. Kinander.	318.75	1,143.75	4,000
<b>Sector IV—Quota \$9,000; percent of quota 101. Mrs. Stanley Kork, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Mrs. N. E. Reading.	243.75		1,874
Post 2—Mrs. G. E. Conboy.	1,293.75		1,870
Post 3—Mrs. L. M. Schaeffer.	993.75	2,531.25	3,100
<b>Sector V—Quota \$26,000; percent of quota 100. Mrs. Chas. Pettibone, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Mrs. Rex Hand.	312.50		2,000
Post 2—Mrs. K. W. Davis.	3,087.50		5,000
Post 3—Mrs. K. R. Fowler.	1,912.50		7,148
Post 4—Mrs. C. R. Agren.	1,593.75	6,906.25	5,000
<b>Sector VI—Quota \$8,000; percent of quota 143. Mrs. N. D. Peterson, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Mrs. Sam'l Chesnutt.	1,087.50		
Post 2—Mrs. Elmer Leffard.	2,181.25		400
Post 3—Mrs. Cecil Courtney.	475.00		
Post 4—Mrs. Rush Boyd.	1,637.50		
Post 5—Mrs. F. X. Miller.	975.00		2,700
Post 6—Mrs. Lewis Arner.	800.00		500
Post 7—Mrs. W. C. Duff.	243.75	7,400.00	400
<b>Sector VII—Quota \$6,000; percent of quota 211. Mrs. A. J. McDonald, leader.</b>			
Post 1—Mrs. F. J. Kotmair.	377.50		500
Post 2—Mrs. Roy Gilson.	487.50		500
Post 3—Mrs. Walter Mathyer.	337.50		500
Post 4—Mrs. Geo. Wollaston.	2,550.00		5,000
Post 5—Mrs. Jerry Park.	731.25		500
Post 6—Mrs. Margaret Weis.	93.75		500
Post 7—Mrs. D. L. Baldensperger.	150.00	4,687.50	500
<b>Total</b>			
		\$43,600.00	\$103,614

The grand total amounts to \$147,214, which is 123% of the \$120,000 quota set for the Borough Division.

Even if we could disregard the greater distances between prospects in the county, the winter weather and the comparatively fewer number of volunteers, county Victory Bond sales represent an outstanding accomplishment. Two weeks ago they began to report bond sales in excess of quotas and a fine record seemed inevitable. But these final figures show a still better job than early returns promised:

County chairman, A. L. Rasmussen.		"E" Bonds		Others	
District I—Quota \$35,600, percent of quota 153.					
Lytle Briggs, leader, and Miss Sarah Atkin, assistant.		\$ 15,487.50	\$ 29,300.00		
District II—Quota \$84,000, percent of quota 90.					
H. M. Kay, leader, and G. W. Spencer and Mrs. Florence Porter, assistants.		29,731.25	47,718.70		
District III—Quota \$31,500, percent of quota 137.					
Robert Baldwin, leader.		38,318.75	4,800.00		
District IV—Quota \$10,500, percent of quota 205.					
A. W. Goal, leader, and Mrs. Charles Schneider, assistant.		5,025.00	16,500.00		
District V—Quota \$42,000, percent of quota 170.					
C. R. McNeal, leader; P. J. Finerty and Miss Alice Rickenberg, assistants.		24,187.50	47,075.00		
District VI—Quota \$8,400, percent of quota 101.					
R. B. Leonard, leader; C. R. Morrison and J. P. Pascarella, assistants.		6,993.75	1,500.00		
<b>Total</b>				\$119,743.75	\$146,893.70

The grand total amounts to \$266,637.45, which is 127% of the county quota of \$210,000.

## Canned Foods Show Planned For Saturday

One can of food is not much but it can be a double-barreled bringer of joy on Saturday, December 22. It works this way. You find a child and give the can of food to him. He takes it to the Library Theatre Saturday morning at ten o'clock and uses it for a ticket to see the big show which Manager George Sarvis has arranged for him. Then the can goes to help allay the hunger of someone overseas.

If you have given one can of food through your club or other organization, don't stop there. Take this opportunity to give one more can that means so little to

you but so much to those who will receive it. The show is made up of the kind of pictures that children like best, with plenty of cartoons and lively novelties. Emery Lesser is donating his time so that there will be no expenses. Every can of food and every cent which is donated to buy more food, will be sent directly overseas by the U. N. R. R. A.

The Association of College Women has given a check large enough to buy several cases of canned goods. Brownie troop 36 also made a cash donation which was large considering that the girls are all eight and nine years old.

Don't delay. Find your boy or girl and give him his ticket so that he can see the big show on Saturday. This is the only opportunity you will have to send food directly to those who need it so desperately.

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## McKenney On Bridge

RAISING PRE-EMPTIVE CALLS FOR KEEN PLAY

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

An interesting hand came up at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York the other night. What should West do over the pre-emptive four-spade bid?

♠ Q 10 7 5 2					
♥ 8 5 4					
♦ 9 6 4					
♣ A 10 7 3					
None	N	E	S	W	Dealer
♠ K 9 7 6 3					
♥ A 8 6 4					
♦ A 10 7 3					
♣ A K J 8 6 4 3					
♠ J					
♥ None					
♦ Q J 8 5 2					
Duplicate—Neither vul. 4♠					
South	West	North	East		
4♠	4N.T.	Pass	?		18

At the table I kibitzed. Peter Leventritt sat West and he bid four no trump. Of course, this bid over the pre-emptive bid of four, did you mean that it could be played there. It asked partner to bid, but that could hold true also if the pre-emptive bid had been four hearts. In the latter case, however, the four no trump bid would ask partner to bid his best minor suit, naturally, if West held a good spade suit, he would bid it himself over four hearts.

Leventritt did not have too good a four no trump bid. He should have had the king-queen of clubs, but nevertheless, East should have been able to read his partner's hand pretty well. He knew that Leventritt could not bid four no trump with less than the ace of diamonds, king of hearts, ace of clubs and the ace of a void in spades. Therefore, he should have jumped right into seven diamonds. Instead, he had six, and North then went to six spades. Even at this point East failed to bid seven diamonds. Six spades was doubled and set two tricks.

## Junior Band Benefit Was Huge Success

The musical program given for the benefit of the Clarendon Junior Band last Saturday evening at the IOOF hall was a huge success.

At the close of the program Hans Walchli presented Mr. Atkins with a good citizenship medal, a medal which the Veterans of Foreign Wars award to some worthy citizen once in every three years for some outstanding deed or accomplishment. Mr. Atkins as a director has accomplished almost unbelievable results with the

young people and is indeed worthy of this honor.

He was also awarded a purse of money from the members of the organization for his untiring efforts in their behalf by Miss Jane Wilson.

The organization wishes to thank all who were present and those who contributed in any way to its success, including merchants of Warren and vicinity and any

others who donated to the worthy cause presented by the Junior Band.

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